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Montreal Tragedy

Mrs. Redpath, Widow of Sugar Refiner Killed by Her Son Clifford.

The Young Man Then Put a Bullet Through His Own Head.

Little Learned With Exception That Shooting Was Result of a Quarrel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, June 14.—A shocking double tragedy happened this evening. Mrs. John J. Redpath of Sherbrooke street, a widow lady, and her son Clifford, were found dying in their house in Mrs. Redpath's room this evening from bullet wounds in their heads.

The son was taken to the hospital, and was unable to make any statement. He died shortly after midnight. The mother died within one hour without making any statement.

The Redpaths are one of the most prominent families in Montreal, and the tragedy created widespread consternation.

The family refused any information at first, and even the police only heard of the matter by accident.

The son was a bright fellow of 24, and had just graduated at McGill University. Mrs. Redpath was the widow of John J. Redpath, founder of the sugar business. The family later issued a statement, but from it nothing could be learned of the details of the tragedy beyond the fact that the two people are dead. The family have refused all applications for details, every effort being made to have as little attention as possible drawn to the tragedy. With that object in view a strong effort is being made to have the inquest private.

LATER.

It transpires in connection with the Redpath tragedy that Clifford Redpath shot his mother, and then put a bullet in his own head. The two had been quarrelling. Young Redpath is said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

GOLF.

U. S. Tournament Opens at Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Hamilton, Mass., June 14.—The open championship tournament of the United States Golf association opened today. A southwest breeze spoiled the play. The first pace took about two hours for the course and the scores showed rather poor golf. The first card under 90 was turned by John H. Jones of the local club, who made the course in 87. Willie Tucker of Ardsley, took 86. The next best of the morning was that of Lawrence Auchterlonie of Glenview, Chicago, who made the 18 holes in 81 strokes. Three better than Rogie. Willie Anderson of Pittsfield, his partner, also turned in a good score of 84. These were followed by James Fortses of Chicago, with 88, and Bernard Nichols of Boston with 84. A. C. Lockwood, the Alston amateur, one of the last of the players to hand in his card, made the course in 82. This is within one of the best scores of the day. There are two others with 82 strokes, so Lockwood, an amateur, is tie for second place.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Changes in the Corps in Province of British Columbia.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—(Special.)—In militia orders today the following announcements appear regarding British Columbia corps:

Fifth Regiment—Major B. Williams resigns his commission.

Captain T. E. Pooley having been appointed to a commission in the Imperial army, his name was removed from list of officers. Paymaster Lampman resigns his commission. To be captain, Lieut. A. P. R. Martin, vice Pooley.

Sixth Regiment—Major C. C. Bennett is seconded for service with South African constabulary. To be major, captain F. W. Boultbee, vice Bennett. To be second lieutenant provisionally, H. D. King.

Rocky Mountain Rangers—W. H. McHarg, having been discharged from special service in South Africa is reinstated as second lieutenant.

An order in council has been passed granting the foreshore lands at False creek in Vancouver harbor to the city.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Ferry Boats Meet in New York Harbor—One Sinks.

New York, June 14.—The ferry boat Mauch Chunk, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Northfield of The Staten Island Rapid Transit Co., were in collision about 6 o'clock this evening while entering their slips, which adjoin each other at the bay. Several persons who were injured in the collision were brought to the ferry house, where they are being cared for. The Northfield has sunk in the East River near pier 5. The passengers of the Mauch Chunk were landed at the battery, after which the vessel proceeded to Communipaw.

THE ASPHALT QUARREL.

One Side Claims the Venezuelan Government Will Assist Them.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 14.—An agent of Warner and Quinlan of Syracuse, N. Y., has gone to Carupane, Venezuela, to take possession of the Felicidat Asphalt mine, although the case has not been finally decided by the courts. The agent claims the government will assist his party with two hundred soldiers.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Looking at Sites.

Westminster, June 14.—(Special)—Hon. W. C. Wells was in Westminster today looking at the sites suggested for the Westminster bridge.

Potatoes
If you want a good eating potatoe call and see ours. Just received a few tons from Saanich.
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VANCOUVER NOTES.

Bank Clearings for the Week—Sports—Pleased With Mount Sicker.

Vancouver, June 14.—(Special)—The bank clearings for the week ending June 13 were $1,131,934; for the corresponding week last year they were $878,911.

The anniversary of the big fire of 1886 was celebrated yesterday by the few remaining old-timers resident in the city.

The Vancouver Bicycle Club met last evening and perfected plans for holding a race meet on July 2.

Arrangements are being made for a match between baseball teams from the legal fraternity in Victoria and Vancouver. The first game will be played in Vancouver, and the return match will come off in Victoria.

Mr. Watt, a practical mining man, returned from Mount Sicker today, and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the camp. He states that he knows almost every camp in British Columbia, and he considers that Mount Sicker is the most promising of them all.

PORT ROYAL DISASTER.

Report That Two More Men Are in the Mine.

Port Royal, Pa., June 14.—Rumors are abroad today that more men than the 18 first accounted for are buried in Port Royal mine. Two men from Smithton have been missing since the night of the explosion, and a story is being circulated that the number of victims will reach 30.

U. S. Transport Capsizes

The Ingalls Slips From Blocks While She Is Being Repaired.

And Capsizes Floating Drydock With Loss of Life and Many Injured.

New York, June 14.—While the United States transport Ingalls was in the balance dry dock, owned by the John R. Robins Company, at the Erie Basin, South Brooklyn, at 3:30 this afternoon, where she was about to undergo repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many others injured.

There were about 240 carpenters, machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time. It is supposed that the vessel was thrown from an even keel by ballast improperly placed, or by the shifting of the blocks on which she rested, causing her to list to starboard, driving the shoring beams through the walls of the old floating dry dock in which she was cradled.

There is supposed to have been 25 Italian laborers in the hold of the ship employed in shifting the pig iron ballast forward and astern.

While the terrorized and screaming workmen were trying to escape, the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in 50 feet of water. A number of the men were borne down into the water and jammed under the wreckage, which rose to the surface. How many were caught could not be learned.

Martin Anderson, painter, was caught under the descending side of the ship and killed. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned. Added to the horror was the uncertainty of the fate of the men in the vessel's hold. Some managed to get to the deck and leap into the water as the vessel was sinking, but it is feared the majority were less fortunate.

A JAPANESE IMMIGRANT

Action Against Officer for Preventing Oka to Land at Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 14.—(Special.)—The trial in the damage action brought by the Japanese Oka against Immigration Officer McAllister for refusing to allow him to land off the steamer Mainlander from Seattle, was proceeded with at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Chief Justice McColl and a special jury. Mr. J. A. Russell appears for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Edgar Bloomfield for the defendant. Plaintiff's case is finished and the court adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Principal Grant Makes Attack on Sir William Meredith.

Ottawa, Ont., June 14.—(Special.)—The meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly today was characterized by a vigorous attack on the part of Principal Grant on Sir Wm. Meredith, chancellor of Toronto University. The subject of government aid to provincial institutions and the century fund were considered. Mr. Campbell stated the fund would reach a million and a half before it closed. The evening sederunt was devoted to consideration of missionary reports.

FAILS TO DRAW.

Canadians Not Taking Interest in Pan-American.

Toronto, June 14.—(Special)—Absolute failure so far has marked the excursions to Buffalo from Canada to the Pan-American exposition. An excursion on Thursday, which was expected to have attracted some 5,000 people, carried not more than 300. These were chiefly from Toronto. The chief reason assumed is lack of interest in the exposition.

KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Hamilton, June 14.—(Special)—James Henigan, while riding to work on his bicycle this morning, was struck by a trolley car at the corner of York and James streets, receiving injuries which caused his death two hours later. Mr. Henigan was aged 45 years.

FERRY TO THE FRASER.

Vancouver, June 14.—(Special)—A wire has been received from Capt. McKenzie, who is with E. V. Bodwell in New York, financing the Ladner Island ferry scheme. The wire reads: "All will be settled in 30 days."

Discuss Benefits

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Debate Proposed Changes in the Constitution.

Installation of Officers and a Banquet Close the Day's Work.

Nanaimo Business Men Complete Organization of Fishing Company.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, June 14.—The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., assembled this morning at 9 o'clock, and immediately proceeded to business.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, that the maximum of benefits be reduced from ten weeks for each dollar of monthly dues to $8 weekly for the first twenty-six weeks, subsequent periods in like proportion, was after a hot debate, defeated by 39 to 33. This amendment last year received a majority vote, but it requires a two-third vote to amend the constitution. The vote this morning shows the feeling is growing towards allowing subordinate lodges full power to regulate their own sick and funeral benefits within $10 a week limit.

The proposed amendment to the constitution not to allow appointed grand lodge officers mileage and daily allowance was defeated.

The amendment to the effect that while the voting representation to the grand lodge remains as at present, the number of representatives attending the grand lodge be reduced, the representative attending to cast the full number of votes to which a subordinate lodge is entitled, was summarily defeated.

An amendment to the constitution proposed by representatives of Centennial lodge, No. 20, giving the subordinate lodges power to pass a by-law that members must attend one regular meeting at least once every three months, except for sickness, absence or unavoidable cause, or be liable to a fine of $1, was heartily endorsed by the grand lodge and unanimously adopted.

At noon the grand lodge adjourned for luncheon, assembling at 1 o'clock.

The next session of the grand lodge will be held at Westminster, on the second Wednesday in June, 1902.

Before adjournment this afternoon the grand lodge appointed a committee with the Grand Master as chairman, to raise a fund to establish an Odd Fellows' Home in British Columbia.

The installation of grand lodge officers took place at 8 o'clock this evening, in the third degree, with a big attendance of brethern of that degree. A banquet followed.

Ralph Smith, M.P., has informed the Free Press that he has received a letter from the department of marine and fisheries, stating that the order making pilotage non-compulsory in Nanaimo district will be held in abeyance until he completes a full inquiry into all phases of the question, when he will advise the department. He invites all interested to communicate with him. Meanwhile compulsory pilotage dues continue.

The provisional directors of the newly-formed Pacific Fish & Cold Storage Co., Limited, of Nanaimo, are A. R. Johnston, E. M. Yarwood, T. D. Jones, C. L. Brooks, William Roos. The capital is $50,000, divided into five hundred shares of $100 each. The object of the company is to fit out a suitable steamer with cold storage for halibut fishing between the north end of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Island, the fish to be forwarded to Chicago in refrigerator cars. The sale of five hundred tons a week is assured in Chicago alone, where the company has already made all arrangements with the biggest fish syndicate in America. The company's application for incorporation was forwarded today to the government.

Fred. McB. Young, barrister, received instructions today from Superintendent Hussey, to make arrangements to hold an investigation into the charges against Provincial Constable Ephriam Hodgson, of Extension, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at Extension. Superintendent Hussey will conduct the examination into the charges personally.

DOES NOT PROHIBIT.

Charlottetown Bars Still Doing Business as Usual.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 14—(Special)—The prohibition act has been in force a week and no conviction has been yet obtained thereunder, although saloons are openly violating the law. The act only applies to Charlottetown, and had not been submitted to a vote of the citizens before coming into force. It is believed that the majority of the citizens are opposed to provincial prohibition as being ineffective in its scope. There are also grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the act, and as a consequence its enforcement has received a serious blow by the resolution of the city council on Monday night. The council decided that police officers must take no part in prosecutions under the act. The enforcement must be left with the provincial government. This ties the act up at present, and the outcome of the conflict between local and civic authorities is watched with interest.

A NOISY DEPUTY.

French Legislator Makes a Scene and Calls Names.

Paris, June 14.—There was an exciting scene in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. M. Drumont, anti-Semite, Algiers, attacked the government in connection with the administration of Algeria. When a vote of censure and exclusion from the chamber was proposed as a result of his remarks, M. Drumont refused to leave until a file of ex-soldiers entered the house, when he retired shouting "Vive L'armee" and "A bas les Juifs."

M. Drumont during the course of his attack on various officials called the Prefect of Algiers a wretch, and declared the minister of justice, M. Monis, and the minister of marine, M. Decrais were disreputable men.

FISHERMEN'S UNION.

Are Favorably Considering the Proposal of the Canners.

Vancouver, June 14.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Fishermen's union favorably considered the canners' offer today. Jno. Martin has received instructions to build a hatchery on the Skeena. Plans are en route from Ottawa.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Speaks of His Coming Trip Across the Atlantic.

London, June 14.—When the attention of Sir Thomas Lipton was called today to the statement that his secretary had announced his willingness that Shamrock II. should race with the Independence, if a cup were offered, he replied that he had made no arrangements for such a race, but did not see why he should not do so, after his engagement with the New York Yacht Club was concluded.

"My first obligation is to the New York Yacht Club," said Sir Thomas. "When that has been fulfilled, I would feel free to accept other propositions, although thus far none have been made to me."

Sir Thomas said that the report that he had decided to race the Shamrocks across the Atlantic was untrue. He said it was not yet decided to send Shamrock I. to America. He added that he was unable to see any sport in the suggestion of a trans-Atlantic race between the Shamrocks, but he would like to arrange a race of this character with the Constitution after the finish of the challenge races.

SOLID APPRECIATION.

Retiring Bank Manager Presented With a Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, June 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Toronto clearing house in the Toronto club today, Mr. Stanger, who is retiring from the management of the Bank of B. N. A. and secretaryship of the clearing house was presented with a check for $1,000 as a mark of appreciation for his services during a number of years. Mr. Stanger has occupied a responsible position in the bank of B. N. A. for thirty years, and is retiring because of ill-health. The gathering was presided over by H. A. Richardson of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Mr. Plummer of the Bank of Commerce made the presentation. A number of others spoke in appreciative tones of Mr. Stanger and his services to banking in Canada.

SHIPYARDS DESTROYED.

And Russian Cruiser and Government Warehouses Burned.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The fire at the Galleys island shipyards yesterday consumed the slips, the cruiser Witjas and other vessels, the government and other buildings there and a large stock of timber. The flames also leaped the Neva Fontanka canal, destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies.

According to the Novoe Vremya, 12 persons lost their lives in the flames. The damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

ATTACKED THE JUDGE.

Prisoner in Court Tries to Kill Judge Bell.

Chatham, Ont., June 14.—A desperate attempt was made to murder Judge Bell and County Crown Attorney Douglas in the County court yesterday afternoon by Andrew Epperson, awaiting sentence for stabbing Ida Allison, last April. Epperson got possession of a razor, which was one of the exhibits used in the stabbing case, and which was in front of the judge, and rushed towards the bench, but was overpowered before he did any damage.

CLEARING HOUSES.

Report for the Week of the Chief Canadian Cities.

New York, June 14.—The report of the clearing houses in the principal cities in Canada for the past week is as follows: Victoria, $611,529, 2.0 per cent. decrease; Montreal, $17,727,536, 24.4 per cent. decrease; Toronto, $11,710,753, 7.3 per cent. decrease; Winnipeg, $2,003,729, 15.0 per cent. decrease; Halifax, $1,758,727; Hamilton, 798,727, 4.8 per cent. increase; St. John, N. B., $810,720, 13.7 per cent. increase; Vancouver, $1,131,938, 28.8 per cent. increase; Quebec, $1,584,203. Totals, $36,553,655; 14.2 per cent. increase.

OBITUARY.

Missionary's Wife Dead—An Old Soldier Gone.

Winnipeg, June 14.—(Special.)—Mrs Semmens, wife of Rev. John Semmens, a prominent Methodist divine, is dead. Mr. Semmens is at Berens river, Indian Agency, and a special tug will be sent for him. It will take four days to reach him.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—General Frederick Knefler, colonel of the 79th Indiana regiment in the civil war, died tonight.

A NOBLE ROMAN.

Count Colacichi of Papal Guard Goes to Montreal.

Albany, N.Y., June 14.—Count Colacichi, of the Noble Guard of Pope Leo XIII., and Mgr. Mercanetti, of Washington, were in Albany today. They left this evening for Montreal. Count Colacichi will sail for Naples on the 29th instant on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He came to this country to officially notify Mgr. Martinelli of his elevation to the cardinalate.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY BLOWN UP

Explosion in France Kills Fifteen Persons and Wounds Many.

Paris, June 14.—An explosion in a cartridge factory, situated in the suburbs of Les Moulingaux, has resulted in the loss of 15 lives, and the injuring of about 20 persons. The victims were horribly mutilated. A majority of those injured were women.

EXECUTED IN MEXICO.

American Who Tortured an Old Man Is Shot.

Chicago, Ills., June 14.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso says Samuel Baca, a United States citizen has just been shot by the authorities of Chihinua, Mexico. It is claimed he tortured an old Mexican merchant to make him disclose the hiding place of his money.

VON KETTELER'S REMAINS.

Body of Murdered German Minister Sent Home.

Pekin, June 14.—The body of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister who was murdered by the Chinese in the early part of the troubles in China was removed from the legation grounds this morning and shipped to Germany.

DEADLY ICE CREAM.

Sixteen Girls in Iowa Poisoned by Eating It.

Clinton, Iowa, June 14.—Sixteen young girls who attended a social tea at St. Patrick's Cathedral this afternoon are lying unconscious from ice cream poisoning. It is believed several of them will die.

THE CITY OF TRAIL.

West Kootenay the Proud Possessor of Another City.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued yesterday, proclaims the incorporation of the City of Trail, under the provisions of the Municipalities Incorporation act, and the Trail Incorporation act, from and after June 14, 1901.

The council of the new city shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, who shall be nominated on June 29, and elected, if a poll is demanded, on July 6.

Club Fours Row Today

Regatta of J. B. A. A. on the Harbor Course This Afternoon.

Lacrosse Team to Play Their First Game Against New Westminster.

Last evening the four crews which will compete in the J. B. A. A. club races this afternoon, had their final spins, and as the boys are all in good trim, some exciting events should be witnessed. The first race will take place at 2:30, between Scholfield's and B. A. Hunter's crews. They are:

K. Scholefield's crew: Colors, blue. K. Scholefield (stroke), P. Austin 3, W. Redfern 2, T. Patton (bow).

B. A. Hunter's crew: Colors (white), B. A. Hunter (stroke), Power 3, H. Gartley 2, Shepherd (bow).

At 3 o'clock Mr. McNeill's and F. Futcher's crews will race. They are:

O. McNeill's crew: Colors blue, C. McNeill (stroke), C. Stevens 3, Riddell 2, Pettingell (bow).

F. Futcher's crew: F. Futcher (stroke), J. McTavish 3, Dresser 2, E. Geiger (bow).

At 3:30 the final heat will be rowed by the winners of the first and second heats. As there is a good deal of friendly rivalry between the crews, it is expected that the races will be well contested. Each four is determined to win, and the boys will work their hardest to carry their colors to victory.

TEAM FOR WESTMINSTER

Today the Leaders in Race for Lacrosse Pennant Will Meet.

The Victoria Lacrosse team left last evening for New Westminster, accompanied by a number of enthusiastic supporters. The game this afternoon between the Royal City team and the boys in blue and white should be one of the best of the season, as so far Victoria has an unbroken record, and the boys will make a determined effort to lower the colors of the champions. The Victoria team is as follows: Dinsmore, C. Cullen, S. Norman, H. Jesse, E. Miller, F. Smith, Dewar, Blain, McDonell, G. Tite, W. Stephen, W. Lorimer, T. Spain, Field Captain W. E. Dutchburn, Trainer W. Deasy. If Victoria wins today's game the prospect for the season will be very bright, as the local boys will then have a fine chance for the championship.

SPORTING NOTES.

Savannah has taken several very good pictures of the J. B. A. A. crews.

The United Banks and Navy Cricket teams will play at the canteen grounds, Esquimalt.

TAYLOR GAINS RECORD.

Beats Braid at Golf By One Hole.

London, June 14.—In the golf tournament in Islay, J. H. Taylor today beat James Braid by one hole, Taylor thus gaining the record prize of £100.

PERSONALS

Wm. McNaughton, of the Royal Bank, Rossland, is the guest of C. E. Adams, Craigflower.

William Christie returned from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Panton arrived from the Sound yesterday to meet her husband, Capt. Panton of the steamer Victoria, due from the Orient.

Miss Woodill was a passenger from San Francisco by the last steamer, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Woodill, of Pandora avenue.

Mrs. Reviley came over from Vancouver last night.

J. A. Sayward and wife returned last evening from Vancouver.

J. Cochrane and E. H. Hiscocks were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Powell was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver yesterday.

E. J. McFeeley of Vancouver, is in the city.

H. G. Wilson, R. J. Ker and J. H. Freeman were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

Miss Lilesburg and the Misses Spencer of Seattle, are in the city visiting Miss Whitchurch.

J. Stafford of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion, having come from the Prairie City to take a position with F. R. Stewart and company.

L. H. Nicholson, representing M. R. Smith & Company, is back at the Dominion after another tour.

G. W. Prescott of San Francisca, returned from Texada yesterday, and left for Seattle at noon.

D. K. Campbell of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Thos. Adair of Dawson, returned to the city last night and is registered at the Driard.

Promenade concert tonight at The Westside.

Vancouver Will Lead

Difference of Five Thousand Between Population of Two Cities.

Some of the Reasons Advanced For Difference in the Figures.

That the census returns for the Dominion would be unsatisfactory, was evident when the government organs throughout the country announced that the result would fall far short of expectations and made excuses therefor. Victorians will, like residents of other cities share in this disappointment to some extent, especially those who expected that the census would show the city to have reached the 25,000 mark. The officers being sworn to secrecy, there is no way of finding out the exact figures until the announcement of the result is made from Ottawa. An inkling has however, come from the capital of what is to be expected as to the population of the two principal cities of the province. According to this report the population of Vancouver will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 26,000, and that of Victoria between 20,000 and 21,000. The school returns show that the Terminal city is entitled to a larger return than Victoria, but a difference of 5,000 was hardly looked for by the most sanguine Vancouverite. This difference can be accounted for in a number of ways. If reports are correct the Vancouver enumerators included everybody they could find in their returns, not excluding even passengers who left the trans-Pacific and other steamers at that port on their way to all parts of the world. On the other hand there has been considerable criticism of the way in which the Victoria census was taken. The men in charge of the work, Mr. Drury, the provincial commissioner, and Mr. Dalby, the commisioner for the city, all admit were undoubtedly qualified for the work, but it has been contended that better men could have been found to act as enumerators than those chosen. These critics point to no particular incident where the work was not thoroughly done, but stick to the assertion that better work could have been done with different men. The reason however, why the population of this city appears so far behind that of Vancouver probably lies in the fact that so many families have taken up their residence just outside the city limits. While the heads of these families work and have their places of business within the city limits, they are not included in the census returns for the city, but for the district. There are several little settlements on the outskirts of the city where men engaged in the city have their place of residence. The larger of these are those known as the Boleskine road section, lying between the Saanich and Burnside roads, where there are at least a thousand residents; the Oak Bay section, and the Pine street section, lying between Victoria West and Esquimalt. Were these taken in the returns would show the city to be nearer the 25,000 mark. According to the instructions to the commissioner however, persons are to be included in the returns for the city or district where they have their place of residence, and not where their place of business is.

DEATH OF HON. A. S. HARDY

Former Premier of Ontario Succumbs to Paralysis of the Heart.

A telegram from Toronto states that Hon. A. S. Hardy, former premier of Ontario, died late on Thursday night. He had been operated on for appendicitis and paralysis of the heart followed.

Arthur Sturgis Hardy, K. C., was born at Mount Pleasant, Ont., December 14, 1837. He studied law, and was called to the bar in 1865. He practised at Brantford, where he became city solicitor, and was made a Q. C. by the Ontario government in 1876.

In 1873 he entered political life, being returned to the legislature as a Liberal for South Brant. In 1877 he entered the Mowat administration as provincial secretary, and was eventually made premier in 1896, when Sir Oliver Mowat resigned to go to Ottawa. He retired from politics in 1899, being succeeded by the present premier, Hon. G. W. Ross.

MINING EXCITEMENT.

From Revelstoke Herald.

The towns on the Arm, Comaplex and Thompson's Landing, and the new mining town of Camborne up at the mouth of Pool creek, are all in a great state of excitement over the fresh discoveries of free milling gold quartz which has been recently made around Camborne. Most of the population are away tracing out the gold-bearing belt up into the headwaters of Isaac creek, while those, whose occupation keeps them in town, are busy squinting at specimens through glasses and dickering in part interests in claims, while "the Eva," and "the Oyster," "fractions" and "extensions" absorb the whole of the conversation, though it must be admitted that a few spare minutes are occasionally found to discuss the great question of the wagon road up Fish creek.

A short time ago the cook at M. Buchanan's hotel at Camborne arose with the lark and prepared a good breakfast for the guests with whom the house was crowded. He waited for some signs of life upstairs but none were apparent. Seven o'clock arrived, half-past eight, still nobody turned up to breakfast. Then the cook thought it about time to get a rifle on. He mounted the stairs, and found to his amazement that there was not a soul in the house. A big strike of free milling ore on Menhennick creek had been reported the evening before and every man in the house had got up in the still hours of the darkness and crept out, each thinking he had got ahead of the rest of the crowd.

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Boyd—And did he do it?

Manning—He wrote an autobiography.—Boston Transcript.

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MRS BOTHA.

Boer General's Wife Reaches the Hague and Visits Kruger.

The Hague, June 14.—Mrs. Botha has arrived here and is domiciled at a hotel near Schoveningen. She visited Mr. Kruger this afternoon. Schoveningen is a fishing village and popular bathing place about three miles from The Hague.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

C. P. R. Trackmen Will Go on Strike on Monday.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—The management of the C. P. R. having failed to reply to the final demands of the committee of trackmen the men have decided to go on strike on Monday, June 17. The trackmen all over from the Atlantic to the Pacific will go out.

Change In Organization

City Superintendent Eaton Explains Instructions Recently Given to Teachers.

The Schools Are Hereafter to Be Divided Into Three Grades.

The city superintendent in response to a request for a brief explanation of the recent change in the method of school organization, and the significance of the instructions just issued by him to the teachers, says in effect:

"Six months ago the department of education prescribed a new course of studies comprising in three grades the whole work of the common or elementary schools. The three grades are designated, junior, intermediate and senior. The junior grade work includes all the instruction given to the little folk from the time they enter school until they have conquered the initial and more mechanical difficulties of reading, writing and foundational arithmetic. The work of this grade is completed when the children can read such literature as is contained in their first readers, can write a fairly even, large copy hand, and can apply the four fundamental rules to numbers not larger than 100. Of course other instruction is correlated with these assignments.

"There is no time limit within which this work is expected to be accomplished; but when it is accomplished, at whatever time in the school year, the children cease to be junior grade pupils, and are thereafter designated as belonging to the intermediate grade. This change of status may or may not be accompanied by a change of room or teacher; that will depend on circumstances wholly related to the question of accommodation. And as has been said, the promotion may take place at any time in the school year. There are no written promotion tests; but the teachers' judgment, endorsed by the principal, who may orally examine the recommended pupils, determines whether the pupils are prepared to take up the intermediate grade work. As it usually takes children from two to three years to cover the whole work of the grade, it is obvious that there cannot be a "promotion" every term or even every year in the case of the junior pupils, as was the case when the course was divided up into smaller grade units.

"Similarly the intermediate grade work may take from two to three years. It embraces the second and third readers and other correlated work. The senior grade includes all the work required for High school entrance, and may also take from two to three years. Promotions from intermediate to senior grade may likewise occur at any time, whenever a pupil is ready to do the advanced work; and this is determined without formal written examinations, by the teacher's intimate knowledge of the pupil's general ability and attainments. It may be expected that there will be at the end of this term some pupils in each of the two lower grades ready for "promotion," as the word is now used, and the lists of these in each school will constitute the only promotion lists. In all schools pupils will be assigned to classrooms and teachers for the next year, not now, but at the beginning of the new term in August."

Following is the text of the city superintendent's instructions to the teachers in relation to the new conditions of grading above outlined:

"Since there are but three grades in the elementary school course, there can be only two grade promotions, from junior grade to intermediate and from intermediate to senior grade. As these grade promotions depend exclusively upon attainment, they may take place at any time in the year. Presumably there are a number of pupils in each school who have now completed the work of a grade, and so are eligible for promotions. The pass lists of such pupils are to be based chiefly on the recommendation of the respective teachers, and no written promotion tests are to be applied except in subjects which, like writing and composition, do not lend themselves to viva voce examination.

"It may be presumed, too, that there are a number of pupils who, not having completed the work of a grade, may be ready for the use of a more advanced reader—that is, they may be ready to substitute the Second Primer for the First, the First Reader for the Second Primer, or the Third Reader for the Second. If lists of such pupils are to be announced it must be done in such a way as not to imply either grade promotions or divisional transfers. No written examinations can be held to determine such lists.

"Senior grade pupils may be subjected to written examination, with the view of determining their eligibility to become members of next term's High school preparatory class. But first divisions shall not necessarily be limited to that class.

"The grouping of the pupils into divisions is conditioned primarily upon the relation of numbers to accommodation. This relation for the next term cannot be very well known until the reopening of the schools after the vacation. Besides, the present assignment of teachers to divisions will probably be materially changed for the ensuing term, so that divisional transfers will be best deferred until August. Teachers will, therefore, kindly announce no terminal transfers from division to division at the close of this term."

SERIOUS FIRE.

Large Packing House Destroyed in City of Mexico.

Mexico City, June 14.—The National Packing House of this city was burned today. Loss $300,000.

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THE EVANS CASE.

To the Editor.

Sir,—In justice to the character of W. P. Evans, whose story has lately been before the public, and referring to your report of the discussion of the case by the Hospital Board, which, to those who know the man, bears its condemnation on the face of it. Let me mention that the late Matron, Miss Grady, in answer to a question as to Evans' conduct in the hospital, is reported to have said: "He is as good a patient as we ever had." Audi alteram partem.

W. F. L. PADDON.

AMATEUR REGATTA.

To the Editor.

Sir,—I quite agree with the correspondent of last night's Times in what he says with regard to the holding of the Northwest Amateur Regatta at Esquimalt. If there is anything to be gained by having the regatta in this part of the world, and it is any advertisement to the city, and I believe it is, by all means let us have the regatta as near the city as possible, and where we can not only view the races, but where we shall get some benefit from the visitors. The stretch of water in Esquimalt harbor is an excellent one, and the navy, if anybody, are the ones to help the J. B. A. A. put the thing through with eclat. Victorians have always been generous in aiding these regattas, then by all means let Victorians reap any small benefit there may be coming.

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BORN.

TURNER—In this city, on June 7th, the wife of Richard W. Turner, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

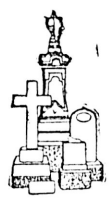
SINCLAIR—WILSON—On 11th inst., at Christ Church Rectory, by Rev. Canon Beanlands, William Peter Sinclair, of Victoria, to Violet Wilson, of Blaine, Wash.

DIED.

BLUME—In this city, on June 12th, at 8 Quebec street, Maria Anna Blume, aged 67 years, beloved wife of G. A. Blume, a native of Baden, Germany.

Funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday, 15th inst., at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends please accept this intimation.



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"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901.

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Meeting of Representative Citizens Take First Steps Toward Reception.

Local Government and City to Co-Operate in Welcoming Royal Visitors.

A public meeting was held at the city hall last evening to consider what steps should be taken to prepare a fitting reception to Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York.

Mayor Hayward was appointed chairman, and W. C. Moresby, secretary.

The chairman read the requisition presented to him by the citizens, in accordance with which he had called the meeting. He also read a letter from Sir Henri Joly regretting that he would not be able to attend, as he had purposed doing, on account of the weather, but announcing that he would be represented by members of the government.

The mayor said the meeting was aware of the business which had occasioned its being called, and he would suggest that a strong executive committee be appointed to formulate a programme for the royal reception, and report to a meeting to be called later on.

Mr. Lugrin read extracts from a late number of the London Times describing receptions to the Duke and Duchess at Sidney, Brisbane, Newcastle and other places in Australia, in the hope that some of the ideas, which were worked out successfully in the Antipodes, might recommend themselves to the committee of management. The Times correspondent noted the fact that, following so closely on the Commonwealth celebrations, general decorations of the towns were dispensed with, all efforts being concentrated at one central point, which was made as attractive as possible.

On motion of Mr. Pierson, seconded by Mr. Redfern, it was resolved that the citizens of Victoria give Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, a right loyal reception. (Applause.)

Mr. Redfern pointed out that not much could be done towards arranging a reception until it was definitely known at what hour, and by what route they would arrive in the city. He suggested that the mayor should enquire as to these details as speedily as possible.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken said it was most desirous that the meeting should appoint committees and get to work as speedily as possible. He agreed in a measure with Mr. Redfern's remarks, but it should be remembered that the programme of the reception would be submitted to Lord Minto, and there was little doubt that the arrival of the royal visitors would be arranged to suit the arrangements made for their reception. The most important matter was to make the reception, whatever form it might take, an unqualified success. Victoria had received royalty on other occasions, and on this one he felt sure she would not be found wanting in loyalty, enthusiasm and good taste. (Applause.)

Senator Macdonald suggested that as the visit was to be made to British Columbia, and not to Victoria specially, and that as the general reception to Canada was under the direction of the Dominion government, and to be carried out by the governments of the provinces, it was advisable that the citizens should do nothing that would clash with the official programme. He considered that the local government should consult with the citizens committee and invite their co-operation.

Hon. J. H. Turner, who, with Hon. Attorney-General Eberts, was present representing the government, was next called upon. He explained that Sir Henri Joly regretted not being able to attend, but his state of health forbade his coming to the meeting. His Honor was taking an active interest in the affair, and was in full sympathy with the meeting and its object. (Applause.) The citizens were in possession of all the information that had been received from Ottawa, but there was one point that must not be overlooked. The dates given in the official announcement were necessarily approximate and subject to change on account of bad weather or other unforseen difficulty. The local government had communicated with Ottawa, informing Lord Minto that Their Royal Highnesses would be the guests of British Columbia during their stay here. The government would provide a residence, and would leave nothing undone to suitably entertain the royal visitors. (Applause.)

He appreciated what Mr. Redfern had said about the time of arrival. It was quite likely that that would be sometime in the afternoon of the 1st of October, and little could be counted upon for that day more than the formal reception. On the following morning there would likely be a naval and military review, and in the afternoon the opening of the agricultural and industrial exhibition. The government contemplated a grand reception in the evening at the parliament buildings, which would be specially illuminated and decorated. Music and every possible attraction would be furnished to make the affair as brilliant and pleasant as possible. He hoped, and he felt sure, the citizens of Victoria would turn out to do honor to the occasion, for nothing could be more gratifying to our future King than to see thousands of loyal subjects gathered together to do him honor. (Applause.)

He assured the mayor and the citizens that the government would take pleasure in co-operating with them in making the reception a credit to the city. He hoped all efforts would be united; it would be a mistake to multiply the features of the reception that might tend to make the whole affair less effective.

He suggested that the royal visitors should be treated to a drive through the suburbs of the city, for he believed a more beautiful one was not to be enjoyed anywhere in the world.

It was sincerely to be desired that the visitors would land at the Outer wharf instead of at Esquimalt. (Applause.) The road from the naval station to the city was too long for effective decoration, and, in spite of every effort in that direction, was quite likely to prove monotonous.

Bishop Perrin asked Mr. Turner if the reception at the parliament buildings was to include the presentation of addresses of welcome, or if it was intended that that ceremony should take place elsewhere.

Mr. Turner explained that the evening reception would partake of the nature of a levee, or drawing room. He concluded by saying that the Lieutenant-Governor had telegraphed and written to Ottawa for full information.

Mr. Pierson's motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Shakespeare, that a committee of 15 citizens be appointed to act with the mayor and the local government in preparing a programme and to report at a later meeting.

Mr. Lewis suggested that the aldermen should be included.

Mr. Pierson though the board of managers of the agricultural association should be included.

Mr. Hardaker suggested that the four city members should be members of the committee.

Mr. Crease moved that the committee be chosen by the mayor and two other citizens, and urged the importance of making it thoroughly representative.

Mr. McDonald thought the fraternal societies should be represented on the committee.

Mr. Lugrin said the committee would have a great deal to do, and he thought it would be advisable to increase the number to 25.

Judge Martin said it was desirable to nominate this committee as soon as possible and make it the permanent executive. It would be well, perhaps, to increase the membership to 25, with the mayor and council ex-officio.

Mr. Helmcken, with his usual amiability, altered his motion to meet the various suggestions, and it was finally adopted in the following form:

"That a committee consisting of the mayor and aldermen, the city members of the Dominion parliament and local legislature, and twenty-five other citizens be a committee to prepare a programme of the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and to report at a general meeting to assemble at the call of the chair."

Mr. Pierson moved, seconded by Mr. Lewis, "That a committee consisting of Mayor Hayward, ex-Mayor Redfern and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, senior member of the legislature for Victoria, be appointed to choose twenty-five citizens to act on the executive committee. Carried.

The chairman expressed a hope that the members of the executive committee would have the pleasure of including in the items of the royal reception, the dedication of Point Ellice bridge, the laying of the corner stone of the High school, the laying of the first stone in the permanent way over James Bay flats, and the laying of the last paving block on Government street. (Applause.)

The meeting then adjourned to reassemble at the call of the chairman.

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Stream of Treasure Beginning to Run Into the Klondike Capital.

Nugget Worth Over Thousand Dollars Found--Provision Prices Drop.

According to news received by the Danube a steady stream of gold mined during the winter months is beginning to flow into Dawson. It is estimated that from $20,000 to $30,000 is being received daily, and yet the stream at this stage is considered low and feeble, according to the Dawson News, as compared to what it will be as the spring waxes and blends into summer.

The dust now coming in, say those who come in touch with it, is chiefly to pay the obligations for supplies advanced during the winter season by the big trading companies. The harvest time of the merchants is therefore opening also, and their pokes are beginning to fatten and their vaults fill in a way that will supply commercial quantities of the wealth for shipment to the outside by steamers to leave early in the season.

In the first days of this spring's clean-up wages were on nearly all the creeks in the Klondike $5 a day and board. The cause was the general scarcity of men for the clean-up season. Not a few of the big claims on the creeks found it hard to get all the men they wanted. Some paid $6 a day and board.

It was, however, not considered safe to spread a general alarm of scarcity of labor in the camp, for fear an influx of laborers might be created who, when they arrived, would probably find that with the passing of the wash-up season the extra crews taken on for that period had been to a large extent discharged and the market again more than supplied by the men already there.

The labor market is now said to be ample and there are, in fact, more men than are needed as many who were out prospecting have drifted into town and many have gone down the river.

A nugget valued at $1,020 and tipping the refined gold scales at 63½ ounces, was found on Frank Faiscator's claim, No. 2 Eldorado, a few days ago according to the Dawson News. The value given is reckoned on the basis of $16 to the ounce.

The ground from which the big nugget was taken was being worked on a lay by T. G. Edgar. Under a ruling in a case brought before the courts several months ago, the possession of the nugget falls to the owner of the claim. Mr. Phiscator was present when the nugget was taken out, and immediately took possession of it.

This is one of the largest nuggets ever found in the camp. One was found on Cheechaco weighing something like $1,300. The one found yesterday is perhaps the second largest produced in the district.

The big piece of treasure is somewhat flat and has a little quartz in the sides. It was thrown in the sluice and not discovered until the riffles were cleaned. The big piece from Cheechaco also contained a small amount of quartz. Both pieces have an appreciated value over their intrinsic worth as commercial quantities, because of their extraordinary size.

Mr. Carlson, who came up the river on the steamer Nora, arriving at Le Barge on June 2, was in Dawson when the first scows laden with perishables and provisions came up the river. He says there was a remarkable slump in prices. Eggs, which during the winter found ready sale at $60 a case, went to $40 in one drop, and then gradually down to $14, and then $10, and when he left they were offered at $9. Other things went down proportionally.

Mr. Carlson believes the spring clean-up will result in a heavy gold yield. The claim on which he worked—23 on Eldorado—used to be one of the good diggings, but the best of it has been worked out. It will produce from $25,000 to $40,000 this year.

The first Atlin mail for nearly three weeks came out to Skagway before the Danube sailed, having been brought by canoe. The Atlin Claim chronicles the fact that the late season is now opening up rapidly and work on all the creeks is progressing favorably. The miners of Atlin have formed a union which will be a branch of the Western Federation of Miners, and will be named the Atlin District Miners' union. The following officers were elected. President, Mr. Van Wert; vice-president, Mr. Conroy; secretary, H. E. Brown; treasurer, Roy Taylor. By a unanimous vote the scale of wages for one day's work of 10 hours shall be $5.

The Indians along the upper river are enjoying a grand potlach on the hunting grounds of the Little Salmon river. The Salmons, Hootalinquas, Teslins and some of the Le Barge Indians are participating in the love feast. According to last accounts from Hootalinqua that district was deserted by the Indians who had gone down the river to attend the meet. A number are in attendance from the head of Teslin lake.

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Danube Back From Skagway

Longshoremen on Strike When She Was at the Lynn Canal Port.

How the Bailey Won Race to Dawson--Salving the Sunken Alpha.

Steamer Danube, which arrived from Skagway yesterday morning, brought six passengers, three of whom were from Dawson. These arrivals from the interior who came up the river on the steamer Nora and skirted the shore in mushing around Lake Le Barge, were Messrs. John Corrier, D. Bradear and W. Tremblay. They reported that the Nora tried to steam up through what seemed to be a gap in the ice, but after making slight progress she was obliged to return and land her passengers. The other passengers were A. W. Clendennan, A. W. Phillips and M. R. Boyd.

When the Danube reached Skagway a strike of longshoremen was in progress, the freight handlers at Skagway going out for 75 cents an hour on night work, and overtime, and 50 cents an hour for regular working hours.

The Danube arrived at 3:30 p. m., and as she had 525 tons of general freight, 200 sheep, 25 hogs and 34,000 feet of lumber, there was at least twenty hours work on her. The longshoremen agreed to work until 6 p. m., when a meeting of the agents of the various steamship companies was held to consider the longshoremen's demands. They decided not to accede to them, and non-union men were secured to work the Danube. There was no trouble, the gates to the wharf being closed, and no interference could be made with the non-union men who discharged the steamer. The strike was still going on when the Danube left.

The story of how the steamer Bailey was the first steamer to reach Dawson this spring is told by arrivals on the Danube. It will be remembered that all of the first boats were held at Hell Gate by a big ice jam for some time. Pilot Murray, of the Bailey, began to chafe over the delay caused by the jam. He examined the ice barrier and found the entire length of Hell Gate packed solid with huge cakes. The probabilities were that such a jam would not break for days, so the pilot began to consider ways and means for getting around it. Close to the right bank he found the channel of an old slough, which ordinarily carries very little water. The Hell Gate jam, however, had raised the river above to such a height that a large volume of water was pouring down the slough. The pilot tested its depth and found sufficient depth to take his boat through, so it was decided to make the attempt.

When the Bailey got up steam the other captains looked on, astonished at such a venture, but as the Bailey rode through the slough like a thing of life the others were not slow in following, but the Bailey held her own by 45 minutes all the way to Dawson.

WRECKING THE ALPHA.

Salvage Crew Expected to Raise Cylinders and Shaft Yesterday.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday morning after building new masonry ways at Yellow Island and the Sisters lighthouse to replace the timber ways which had been carried away during the heavy winter weather. When the Quadra was at Yellow Rock the work of salving the machinery of the Alpha was in progress. The steamer Selkirk was alongside with two scows, and there were two divers at work, with about twenty men above water. At low tide the tops of the cylinders of the wrecked vessel's machinery were visible, and a small part of the frame of the bow, but below the wreckage was in a mess. When the Quadra left the scene of the wreck on Thursday the wreckers expected to be ready by yesterday to lift the cylinders from below the water to the scows if the weather was favorable. The shaft was also all disconnected as far as the divers could see, and it, too, was expected to be lifted up with other parts of the machinery to the scows. The hull was too badly broken up to be of any use, but it seems that despite the rough usage the sunken hull has received during the heavy gales of the winter, everything has not been destroyed, for, while the divers were at work on Thursday, they managed to salve a bottle of champagne and a bottle of beer. The bottles had been in the sunken steamer since she was wrecked in December last, but, according to those who were on the scene, neither wine or beer was impaired by its long immersion.

The steamer Willamette was seen lying on the beach in Baynes Sound, where she was taken after being floated. Her sides had been torn apart, but the wreckers expected to have her repaired in a short time and be able to proceed to Seattle with her.

The Quadra is now loading supplies for the building of the new light house

THE FIRST SCHOONER.

C. D. Rand Starts on Her Cruise to Behring Sea.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand, first of the Behring sea fleet to leave, weighed her anchor in James Bay yesterday morning and sailed for Quatsino, on the Island coast, to pick up her Indian hunters. Capt. J. Searle is in command of the Rand. The Victoria and Zillah May were towed down into James Bay soon after the C. D. Rand sailed and will leave today or tomorrow. Five or six vessels are ready in the upper harbor and a fleet will have sailed by Monday.

MARINE NOTES.

The river steamer Casca will not be able to get away on her voyage to St. Michael for about two weeks. Condensers are to be placed in her and tenders are now being received from local machinery shops for the placing of these in the vessel. She is also to be strengthened and considerable carpenter work is necessary.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, which passed Carmanah yesterday afternoon in bound from the Orient, arrived at the quarantine station last night. She will come in to the outer wharf about 7 o'clock this morning. The Tacoma has four hundred tons of general freight to be landed at this port.

United States survey steamer Gedney arrived in James Bay yesterday morning on her way north from Seattle to Alaska on a surveying cruise. She will leave to continue her voyage north this morning.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast last night with a small cargo of general supplies for the different coast ports. She had a small passenger list, which included K. Yendo, the Japanese botanist who arrived by the steamer Kinshin Maru a few days ago. He is bound to San Juan to join the botanical station there.

Steamer Danube will sail for Skagway again on Monday night at 11 p.m..

Steamer Dolphin arrived at Seattle early yesterday morning from Skagway. She brought down 190 passengers, several of whom were for Victoria, and arrived here by the Rosalie yesterday afternoon.

The Oceanic, of the White Star line, arrived at New York yesterday afternoon according to the report received by the C. P. R.

on Lawyer Island, at the mouth of the Skeena, and she will leave shortly for the scene with workmen and material. She is expected to be away for about 12 days. Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, will go north on her.

LOCAL NEWS.

Anglican Synod.—The annual meeting of the Anglican synod of the diocese will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday, July 3.

Navy League.—At the special request of the ladies who are conducting the garden fete to be held next week, the Navy League has decided to postpone the opening public meeting of the league to Tuesday, the 25th instant., when it is hoped that the ladies will respond to the act of the league in postponing same.

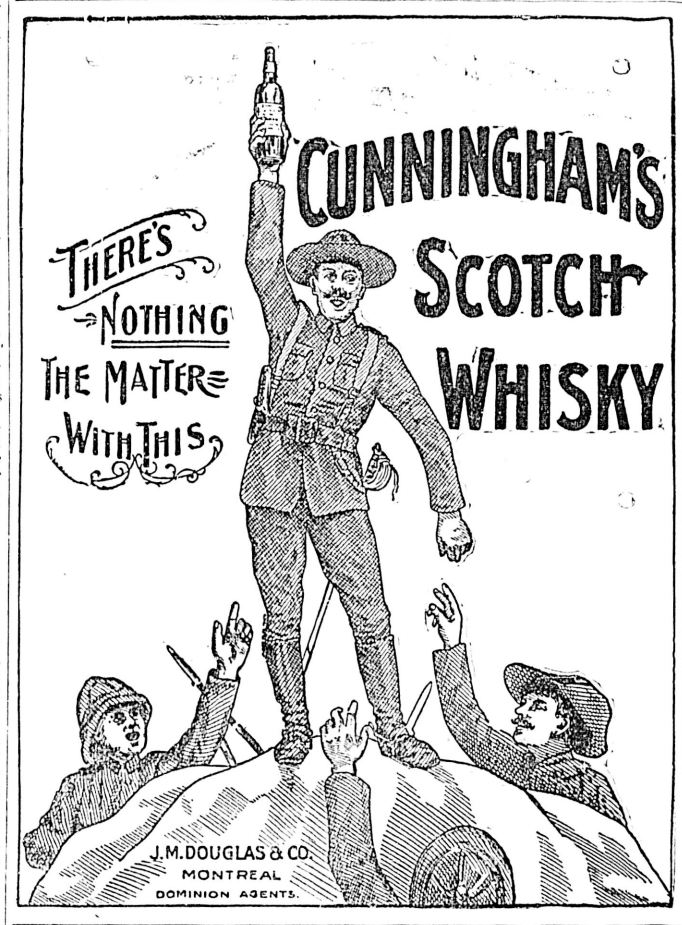
Local Men Will Compete.—Several wheelmen from this city left for Port Townsend by the North Pacific last night to take part in the bicycle races to be held there this afternoon. The contingent included Joe Hancock, Dave Thompson, W. Northcott and M. Jackson.

Church Concert.—The entertainment in Temperance hall last evening was a great success. The acts from Dickens' "Dombey and Son" were very well done, Mrs. Waring as Mrs. Chick G. S. Carr as Mr. Dombey, Olive Sherwood as Florence Dombey, and Frank Waring as Walter Gay, being excellent. A good concert programme was also given.

Coming Attraction.—Mr. Charles Mumford, manager of the Camilla Urso concerts, is in the city, and is at the Dominion. He is here to arrange for the appearance of his company week after next. Camilla Urso, the great violinist, is assisted this season by Miss Helen Hall, contralto, and M. Sheldon Peitco, pianist. Mme. Camilla Urso needs no introduction to music-lovers, her long career having been a succession of honors.

An Unlucky Coon.—Residents of Blanchard and Johnson streets have been puzzled over nightly raids on their chicken coops, and have variously accounted for the loss of their feathered pets. Some said it was cats, others cats, while others again maintained that it was Chinamen. Yesterday, however, the mystery was solved. A woman heard a commotion in her hennery, and hastily arming herself with a hair pin and a stove lifter, she sallied forth to do battle with the marauders. She was just in time to see a small, bushy-looking beast disappearing with a fat pullet. Her cries alarmed the neighbors, and one young man appeared on the scene with a rifle, with which he despatched the robber—a big, fat coon. How the animal got there from its native wilds is not explained. Perhaps it was a pet. If any of the Colonist's readers has lost a coon, this will apprise him of its sad fate.

Band Concert Sunday.—The third band concert of the season given along the line of the E. & N. railway will be rendered at Shawnigan Lake tomorrow by the Fifth Regiment band. A convenient train service has been arranged, trains leaving the depot here at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and 4:25 p.m., and returning, will leave Shawnigan Lake after the concert. A carefully selected programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finn, embracing many old favorites to music-lovers, together with some new selections. Provided the weather proves favorable, it is expected that a large number will visit the lake, the fares having been placed at 50 cents for the round trip for adults, and 25 cents for children. For the convenience of wheelmen bicycles will be carried free.



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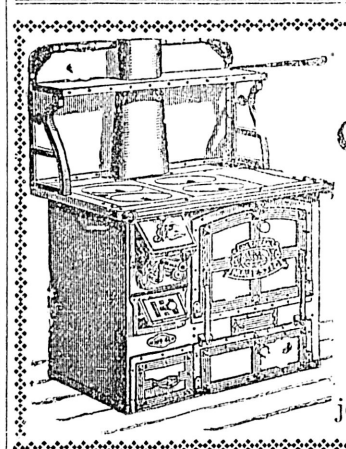

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THE ROYAL RECEPTION.

Whatever we try to do in the way of a reception to our royal visitors this fall, we should try to do it well. We do not altogether like the point of view of some people, who seem to regard such a visit as a money-making occasion. The Duke and Duchess were not asked to come here as a financial speculation on the part of Victoria, but because the people desired to take the occasion to express their loyalty to the reigning house and their fidelity to the British Empire. These ought to be, and doubtless will be, the sentiments which will find expression in the reception here as elsewhere in Canada. As we are all human, it is a very natural thing that we should think somewhat of how the cost of the reception may be recouped to the citizens, but the most of us will not get a dollar back, and we do not care. If the expenditure for the municipal part of the reception is to be met by private subscription, we hope the contributions will be as general as possible. The cost of the celebration of Victoria Day naturally falls upon the business portion of the community, and rightly so, for it is the business portion of the community which makes money out of the visitors; but a royal visit is another matter. This calls for an expression of loyalty, and every citizen should do his share towards paying the bill.

The statement made by Mr. Turner last night that it is the intention of the Provincial government to undertake the housing of the Royal party, and also to provide for a great public reception in the parliament buildings, will be well received. It is eminently fitting that the government should do this, and the action is quite in keeping with that adopted in the provinces at the time of the visit of the King, when Prince of Wales. The Provincial governments entertained His Royal Highness at the provincial capitals, and provided official functions, but the work of decorating the cities was left to the municipal authorities.

The public meeting last night was not very well attended, but it was a thoroughly businesslike character, and the conclusion reached to leave the arrangement of the programme to a special committee to report to another public meeting, was the wisest that could be arrived at.

STRANGE INDIFFERENCE.

While last night's public meeting was very satisfactory in point of the quality of attendance, it was in point of numbers very much under what one would have thought such an occasion would have brought out.

There was a surprising absence of business men. If we are not mistaken there was not a physician in the room and only one or two lawyers. The leisure class of the community were conspicuous by its absence. There was no one to speak for the militia, although there may have been a good reason for that. Out of four representatives of the city in the Dominion parliament; only one was on hand. There were one or two aldermen only. It is difficult to explain this lack of interest on the part of people occupying leading places in the community, and it discloses a very regrettable state of things. This observation holds good of almost every occasion when the citizens are invited to get together and consider a public movement. Those who make a practice of being present on such occasions can almost always tell in advance who else will be there. This apathy will some day be productive of harm to the city. What do these absentees expect? Are they waiting for some one to ask them personally to come to the meetings? We do not believe there is another city in Canada where a call for a public meeting for the purpose of preparing a reception for the Heir Apparent would be so poorly attended as was that of last night. It is not because our people are not as loyal as those of any other city. It is not that they do not want a fitting reception to be given. We are inclined to think that the explanation is to be sought in a general indolence of disposition on the part of some, and a feeling that the work will be done without their interference on the part of others. But whatever the reason is, it is time for a change; it is time that the people turned out in greater numbers and took part with more enthusiasm in public meetings.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Thirteenth Article.)

The Northern Mainland is that part of the province which lies between the 56th and 60th parallel and west of the Rocky Mountains. It is shut out from the sea by the territory claimed by the United States as part of Alaska. Its breadth from east to west is approximately 300 miles, but cannot be stated definitely as the location of the main range of the Rockies has not been established. Its area is approximately 90,000 square miles, or rather more than that of Great Britain. In it two of the greatest river systems of the world take their rise, that of the Yukon flowing into Behring Sea and that of the Great Mackenzie into the Arctic Ocean. The Skeena and the Naas rivers referred to in previous articles rise in it, and the Stikine is almost wholly within it. To a very large extent it is unexplored. There are extensive areas that have never been visited by white men. A large portion of its known surface is mountainous, and very little is fit for cultivation. Reports from Indians say that there are in the interior south of the Stikine extensive tracts of open undulating country, which appears to be a continuation of the grazing land found in the North Central Mainland. As a rule the district, except on the higher levels, is timbered, but it is not likely ever to export much manufactured lumber, although there may be areas adapted for the institution of pulp factories. As far as is known its contribution to the wealth of the province will be almost wholly from its minerals, although it has been and will for a long time to come be a good hunting ground for fur-bearing animals.

This district is already favorably known as a gold producer. In it are situated the mines of Cassiar, which at one time attracted much attention. The placers of Cassiar were discovered in 1872, and during the next few years between five and six million dollars in gold were taken out of them. These mines were very difficult of access, the way to them being up the Stikine river, a rapid and rocky stream. When the head of navigation was reached a long land carry of goods was necessary. Under such circumstances nothing but the richest placers would pay, and as soon as these were worked out, the district was practically abandoned. In recent years a company of English capitalists obtained a concession from the provincial government of certain mineral rights in consideration of which they were to construct seventy-five miles of railway from the head of navigation on the Stikine towards the northeast. The company has expended a very considerable sum of money in the district, and it is understood have found gravel beds that will repay the necessary investment for hydraulic plants and lode deposits that give excellent promise.

The Atlin mines are in this district, lying close to its northern border, which is also the northern boundary of the province. The first discoveries in Atlin created the impression that it was peculiarly a placer camp, but time has proved otherwise. There are some placers, but the majority of the gravels must be dealt with by hydraulic plants, several of which are being installed. Some excellent deposits of free milling gold quartz has been found, and are being developed. Atlin is reached by the White Pass & Yukon railway, and in the summer by steamers from that railway. It is a portion of the province from which very much is expected. The country here is usually open and there is summer feed for cattle. Green vegetables for summer use can be grown here, and probably barley, but farming will be a very subordinate industry.

West of Atlin, and in the very northwest corner of the province is the Chilkat valley. Placer gold and deposits of copper have been discovered here. It is too soon to speak of their value, but the work of the present season will likely prove that of the placers. This part of the country is quite easily reached from salt water by going across the strip of territory in possession of the United States. Except for its minerals it is of no present apparent value.

The whole immense area is without any means of communication except that afforded to the Atlin section by the White Pass & Yukon railway and its steamers, and by the Stikine river during the season of navigation. The Cassiar Central Railway company has constructed some trails, and the provincial government has also done something in the same way, but very much the greater portion of the whole is absolutely in a condition of nature, and is as little known as it was when Columbus landed upon the continent of North America. What is known about it appears fully to warrant the claim that it will be found to contain a great deal of mineral wealth.

As was mentioned in the last preceding article, the Dominion government has had a survey made for a line of railway extending across this district from North to South to tap the Yukon waters. Indeed the whole survey of this line from the time it leaves the Northwest Territory to enter British Columbia is within this district. The reports of the engineers are confined to observations along the line of the survey, and do not purport to give any general description of the country. The projected all-Canadian route to the Yukon from the coast of British Columbia will traverse this district from north to south.

What part the Northern Mainland will play in the future of the province depends wholly upon the extent and value of the mineral discoveries. If these are large, the district will be soon opened up by modern means of communication. The winters are severe, but as a rule the snow fall is not very heavy. The summers are warm, but frosty nights are common in the interior. This great region presents one of the unknown problems offered by so large a part of the Dominion of Canada.

The Times asks why Edward Gawler supplies the public with a copy of his speech on British Columbia, delivered in the House of Commons, and says that it is not good reading for hot weather. That may be, but a book telling what William did not say would be much more voluminous.

The proposal to make the mines of Johannesburg pay their share of the cost of the war in South Africa is a sensible business proposition. The mines can well afford to pay it, for the control of the country by Great Britain is worth all they are asked to contribute.

The Times says that perfect peace reigns within the Dominion and asks what more the heart of man can desire. Well, provender is not a bad thing to have around.

The militia are going into camp. An effort will be made, by drilling only in the morning or at night, to reduce the interference with the business of the men to the lowest amount possible, and it is hoped that the employers of the city will endeavor during the few days in which the camp will be kept up to avoid as far as they can putting extra work upon the members of the several companies. The men go into camp on Sunday.

BADFONTEIN.

On September 4, 1900, a squad of Strathcona's Horse was sent out from the main body, with orders to hold a kopje in the Crocodile Valley, near Badfontein. Through an error they went to the wrong place and found themselves surrounded by some four hundred Boers. True to their orders, however, they refused to surrender, and held the position until every man was killed.

You say we're deteoratin,
Well mebby we are, I can't say;
We're apt to run up against weaklin's
Almost any time of the day;
While as for the Ancients, them fellers
Was always a my'st'ry to me;
You probably know more about 'em
Because I don't read none, you see.

Leonidas? I never seen him
What's Spartans? they're strangers to me,
I never heard tell of that mixup
With the Persians at Thermopylae.
You say they were terrors to wild-cats,
I don't say but what you are right;
But the one thing that I am a-sayin'
Is this—the Strathconas kin fight.

Just wait till I tell you a story
About what some Strathconas did do;
Them fellers what's dead ain't a-mindin'
What I might be sayin' to you.
If they was alive 'twould be diff'rent,
And I'd mighty soon tell you to walk,
For one thing no western man banks on,
For himself or his friends, that's to "talk."

'Twas up in the Crocodile valley
With the Boers around thicker'n flies,
An' to keep proper track of their movements
You'd need about ten pairs of eyes;
The date was the fourth of September,
I remember it well as can be;
And the name of the place was Badfontein,
'Twas mighty well named, too, you'll see.

The sergeant on outpost was Logan,
His men were West, Wiggins and Jones,
Poor fellows, the grass on that kopje
Is now growin' over their bones;
And Sergeant Jim Brothers was with him,
An' big Trooper Cruikshanks as well,
An' the orders they got was to hold it
'Gainst ev'rything this side o' hell.

A party o' Boers came down on 'em—
They must have been four hundred strong—
An' they laughed 'cause they thought it was easy,
But you bet that they didn't laugh long,
Backed up by the weight of their numbers,
A feller walked up mighty bold,
An' called on them boys to surrender,
An' invited them into the fold.

There wa'ant no mistakin' the answer,
'Twas, "Say, what's the matter with you?
We was sent up to hold this here kopje,
An' that just what we're goin' to do.
An' we ain't got no call to surrender
To you nor no other galoot;
You must think we're of soft-meat persuasion—
Now git back to your lines or we shoot."

He got, an' they all started shootin'
For mebby an hour or more,
An' by this time the kopje's defenders
Could only be reckoned as four;
For Wiggins' an' Jones they was goners,
They was riddled with lead through an' through,
An' the Boers sent a white flag an' asked 'em
What they was intendin' to do.

"Why just keep right on as we're doin',
'Twas you fellers started the fun.
I think we've laid out about twenty,
An' we'll have all the rest 'fore we're done."

The shootin' commenced in a minute,
With never a pause to take breath,
Till all of the bunch except Logan
Was lyin' there stretched out in death.

An' Logan, poor feller, was leakin'
From five or six holes in his skin
When the Boers called a halt while they asked him
If he would surrender, agin.
An' did he? Well no, he just answered
As he wearily wobbled his head,
"Thar's no use to talk of surrender
To a man what's the same thing as dead."

An' he didn't. He died with his rifle
A-bangin' away till the last.
An' he took three or four of 'em with him
As over the River he passed.
Reinforcements came up, but 'twas over;
The kopje was held without doubt,
But no one was left there to tell it—
The whole bloomin' bunch was wiped out.

The Boers said, "Those must have been devils,"
An' maybe they thought so, but then
They never deserved that distinction,
Out our way we'd just call 'em MEN.
I ain't got no quarrel with Spartans,
An' prob'bly what you say is right,
The one thing that I was a-sayin'
Was this—them Strathconas kin fight.

A. W. SILLS.

The above spirited lines are by Capt. A. W. Sills, of Montreal, who fought in the war with the Yeomanry, and also acted as correspondent. Mr. H. W. Nourry of this city, formerly of C. Squadron, Strathconas' received a copy from the author.

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

Description of the Boats to be Built For The Navy.

Engineering publishes drawings of the five submarine boats being built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim, Limited, Barrow-in-Furness, for the British navy. The dimensions are: 63 feet 4 inches long; 11 feet 9 inches beam; and 120 tons displacement submerged. The boats will be provided with means of expelling torpedoes either with the boat stationary, during the run on the surface, or steaming at any speed submerged. The armament consists of one torpedo expulsion tube, situated at the extreme forward end of the vessel, the muzzle covering opening outward two feet below the light water line. Interlocking safety devices are employed to prevent accidents while operating valves etc., for the expulsion of the torpedo. The plating and frames of the boats are to be of steel of sufficient size and thickness to withstand the pressure of depths not over 100 feet. The seams are to be designed to give high efficiency to the joints. The bulkheads are located not only to provide safety in the event of a collision, but to stiffen the hull as a whole. Manholes will permit the access to the interiors of all tanks. The superstructure is to be arranged to allow of an above-water deck when the vessel is light for surface running at a speed of 7 knots. Gearing is provided to allow for the charging of the battery for driving the propellor from the main engine or moving the engine from the main ing, also to have means of stowing anchor and lines, and to afford mooring facilities to the vessel. A deck 31 feet long will be provided for use on such occasions. The rudders are of steel plates, supported by skegs at the stern of the vessel. The vessel dives like a porpoise instead of sinking on an even keel, and for this purpose there are horizontal as well as vertical rudders. The conning tower has an outside diameter of 32 inches, and the minimum thickness of armor is 4 inches, with ports for observation. The propulsion of the vessel on the surface is effected by a main engine of the gasoline type, and the vessel, continues Engineering, will carry sufficient fuel for a run of 400 miles with a maximum speed of 9 knots. These gasoline engines, which are far advanced towards completion, are of the marine type, inverted, with four single acting cylinders. The crank shaft has three bearings, and the four cranks and reciprocating parts are balanced. The speed can be varied, by means of a hand lever, from 200 to 300 revolutions per minute. Phosphor bronze is largely used, and adequate lubrication provided. The horse power is 160 at 300 revolutions, and the consumption per hour per brake horse power one pint of gasoline of 0.74 specific gravity (Baume scale). An electric motor of the waterproof type is provided for giving the vessel a speed of 7 knots when submerged, and is worked by storage batteries having a capacity which will armit of a four hours' submerged run motor, the combinations being effected through clutches which are operated as desired. The ballasting system consists of apparatus for quickly changing the vessel from light to a diving condition, and for keeping her displacement constant in different waters—i. e., in salt or fresh water. The same arrangement is utilised for enabling the navigator to adjust the longitudinal trim when diving, or for compensating for the variable weights installed or expended from time to time, such as discharging torpedoes, etc. The air supply and ventilation is secured by compressed air stored on board the vessel, the gasoline vapors from the engine being carefully excluded by ingenuous arrangements. Safety valves are arranged to relieve any excess of pressure in the vessel over that of the atmosphere. The operation of the boat is thus briefly described in Engineering: Before it is desired to make a dive the boat is brought to an "awash" condition, with only the conning tower ports showing above the water. The dive is then made at a small angle until the proper depth is reached, when, by automatic means, the boat is brought to a horizontal position. After the discharge of the torpedo from the fixed bow tube, the compensation for the weight of the torpedo is made automatically, causing only a slight change of trim for a few seconds. Provision is made for quick rising and diving, the time during which the conning tower is above the navigator.

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Men's Flannelette Outing Shirts, both light and heavy weight, regular value 75c., Saturday 50c.

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Men's Socks

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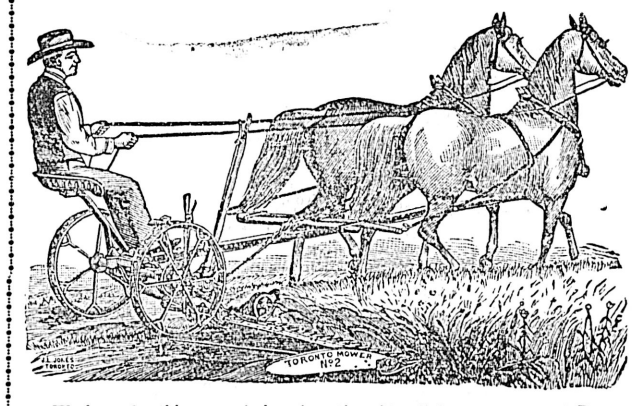

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Sunday School Picnic.—The Calvary Baptist church have decided to hold their annual picnic on Monday, July 1, at Langford Plains. A special train service will be arranged and all those who attend are promised a pleasant day's outing.

Educational.—Mr. Herbert Taylor, pupil of Randegger, London, and late of the Carl Rosa Opera Company and the London, England, and provincial concerts, has opened a studio for voice production and singing and will receive pupils immediately. Communications may be addressed to Beacon Hill Cottage, or care of Messrs. Gideon Hicks & Co., Government street.

Beware of Counterfeit—There seems to be more than the usual amount of spurious coins in circulation these days, and shop keepers should be on their guard. Yesterday two bogus half dollars were passed in a shop on Broad street. The imitation is not a particularly clever one, the tests both as to feel and ring easily betraying base metal.

Natural Causes.—A coroner's jury yesterday found that the Chinaman who died suddenly in a View street garden on Thursday, came to his death by natural causes. The Chinaman had just finished cutting the grass when he was taken ill, and crawling into the woodshed died. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of his death.

Attractive Affair.—Arrangements have been completed for the garden fete to be given on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. C. T. Penwill, James street, off Esquimalt road, by the ladies of St. Saviour's church. The ladies with the assistance of their friends have eclipsed all former efforts in providing a varied entertainment for old and young. Among the attractions will be a loan art exhibition; palm reading by Mme. Lester; prizes for the best painted butterfly; Aunt Sally; games of all kinds; artistic flower, confectionery and fancy goods stalls, and, in fact, an up-to-date fete in every respect.

This Is the Day.—The day for the garden fete at Armadale has at length arrived. Full particulars of the programme have been announced to Victorians both through the press and outside influence, so that there remains very little to be said. Lady Joly has very kindly consented to be present, and will hand the prizes to winners of the bicycle parade and contests connected therewith. The success of the afternoon's entertainment hinges altogether on the state of the weather, which everyone will without doubt wish in favor of the ladies of the church, who have worked very hard in preparation for this gala day.

Police Court.—Armand Merfret, arrested on Tuesday by Detective McDonald on the charge of stealing three rings from Mrs. Lindsay, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday. He pleaded that he took the rings for a joke, but this excuse was not seriously considered. Kate Wallace got two months for vagrancy, and the charge against David Gowdy, of ill-treating a horse, was remanded until Monday. The charge against Gowdy was brought by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, alleging that he struck the animal over the head. When an officer of the society remonstrated Gowdy was abusive.

Engagement Announcement.—"The announcement is made of the engagement of Frank Watkis, the prominent London pianist, for eight years Madame Patti's accompanist, to Miss Hylda May Gowen of Victoria, niece of Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of Portland, says the Oregonian. Miss Gowen and her mother, Mrs. Napier Gowen, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon. Mr. Watkis is also in Portland. The engagement is the outcome of a romantic courtship. Mr. Watkis, since the death of the Queen and the retirement of Patti for that reason, came to America on a concert tour as accompanist for Madame Albani. At Victoria he first was made acquainted with Miss Gowen, through a friend from London. It was a case of love at the first sight. When Madame Albani's company left Quebec for England the indispensable pianist was left behind. He cancelled all his London engagements, and sped back to Victoria to press his suit. He was successful. The marriage will take place in Victoria on July 24, after which Mr. Watkis goes to London with his bride, to rejoin Madame Patti in September for a tour through England and Scotland. In the spring he will return to America as accompanist for Madame Patti or Madame Albani. Mr. Watkis has a wide musical reputation, obtained through his eight years' touring as Patti's accompanist, and he occupies a high place in London musical circles. Miss Gowen is the daughter of Mrs. Napier Gowen of Victoria, and one of the most popular society young women of the city. She has many friends here, having made frequent visits to Portland." Portraits of the couple appear with the announcement in the Portland paper.

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Short-Horn Bulls, From Ontario to Be Disposed of at Auction.

Mr. Hadwen Would Like Farmers to Make Known Their Wants.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, was in the city yesterday en route to Ashcroft, where he will superintend the sale of a carload lot of short-horn bulls, on Tuesday next. These animals are imported from Ontario by the Provincial Dairying and Live Stock Association, working in conjunction with the Ontario department of agriculture, and are intended to improve the breed of range cattle. The auction sales of pure-bred stock, which the association held in the Coast districts, were so successful that they are encouraged in affording the farmers and stock raisers of the upper country an opportunity of sharing in the benefits of the importation of high-grade animals.

There is no doubt that the stock in the interior requires new blood, and the stockmen can afford to invest in good strains, for prices have doubled within the past 4 or 5 years. Beef cattle were a drug on the market a few years ago, prices fell so low that many large ranchers went out of business, and there was a state of general depression all over Canada and the States. Now, however, thanks to the revival in trade and the Spanish and South African wars, beef is in demand, and fancy prices are the rule for beef cattle, Shorthorns and Herefords. In Ohio, the other day, 49 head of choice beef breeds sold at an average of $330, a pretty strong proof that the cattle industry is not languishing in the Middle States.

As the Northern country, Atlin and Yukon, fills up, the demand for beef will keep steadily increasing, so that there was never a better time than the present for provincial breeders to secure good sires and improve their herds. Their market is ready for them, they they have only to supply its demand for a good quality of beef, to command the highest prices for every pound they raise. The efforts being put forth by the P. D. & L. S. A. should be encouraged, for they are for the general benefit and give no results of personal profit.

Besides the carload above mentioned, Mr. Hadwen is expecting a mixed car of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs, specially ordered through him for farmers in Okanagan district. Mr. Hadwen says he would be glad to hear from farmers everywhere in the province on the subject of their needs. He and the association have to use their best judgment in making selections in the East, but they would be very much helped if contemplating buyers would let them know just what they required. Mr. Hadwen's permanent address is Duncan, Vancouver Island, B.C.

The association intend to hold a sale of stock at Victoria during the exhibition, and Mr. Hadwen desires the Colonist to ask all those having animals to dispose of on that occasion to write him full particulars, as it is desirable that the catalogue should be published and distributed as early as possible. He hopes to see a good exhibit of poultry, sheep and swine at the Victoria fair, and thinks a successful sale of these could be held as well as of horses and cattle.

SOLD BY SHERIFF.

From Nelson Tribune.

Sheriff Tuck returned from Kaslo on Saturday, where he sold Nels Martin's interest in the Silver Bell, Hub and Little Bell mineral claims. The property is located on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and some lively bidding attended the sale. The Martin interest was supposed to be one-quarter and brought $1,100 under the hammer. It was sold to satisfy a judgment of Oscar E. Dahlgren and Charles Dickson.

TWO POPULAR PLAYS

To Be Presented by the Frawleys on Monday and Tuesday.

F. Daniel Frawley and his company, who have been playing the most phenomenal engagement ever known in Seattle, are coming to the Victoria theatre next Monday evening for a stay of two nights. Their visit will be marked by elaborate productions of "The Masqueraders" and "Brother Officers," both late London and New York successes, which Mr. Frawley has recently acquired for the Pacific Coast, and which will form two of the principal features of his repertoire during the coming San Francisco season.

"The Masqueraders" is a powerful English drama of modern English life, illustrating in a graphic manner the vices and virtues of English society. It is from the hand that gave the stage "The Dancing Girl," "The Middleman," "Judah," and other famous dramatic studies. The company that Mr. Frawley brings with him is the same that was seen here last January, when the superb rendition of "Secret Service" was presented, though some new people will be seen. The most prominent of these is Alice Johnson, a charming and beautiful actress, who will assume the central female role of the piece. Mr. Frawley will appear in the leading male role, and Harrington Reynolds will play one of the scoundrels for which he is famous.

"Brother Officers," which will be the bill on the second night of the engagement, is by Leo Trevor, the newest member of the brilliant circle of British dramatists, which includes many famous names. Besides having the credit of a huge London success, it is one of the hits of the present New York season, having been accorded an enthusiastic welcome in the metropolis of the United States. Mr. Frawley plays the central role of John Hinds, an officer of a crack English regiment, who has risen from the ranks.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

To be Given by the Bantley Orchestra at the Westside This Evening.

Owing to the success of their musical entertainment last Saturday evening, and the great appreciation of the public, the management of the Westside have again engaged the services of Mr. Bantley and his orchestra for this evening, when they will endeavor to attain even greater success than they did last week. All lovers of good music should take advantage of this opportunity to hear this orchestra. The programme is as follows:

1. March—Topsy's In Town ..... Yltnab
2. Selection—Fortune Teller ..... Victor Herbert
3. Concert Waltz—Wedding of the Winds ..... Hall
4. Gavotte—The Lover's Dream ..... Casey
5. Overture—Bridal Rose ..... Lavallee
6. March—Policy Sam ..... North
7. Caprice—Glide Eccentrique ..... Witmark
8. Selection—Wizard of the Nile ..... Herbert
9. Waltz—Espanita ..... Rosey
10. Characteristic—The Village Blacksmith ..... Puerner
11. Intermezzo—First Heart Throb ..... Ellenbury
12. March—Finale ..... Bronson

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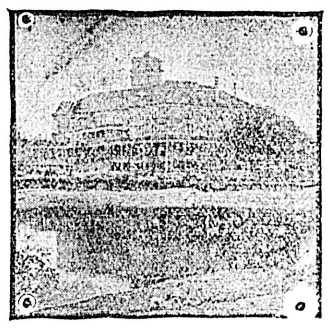

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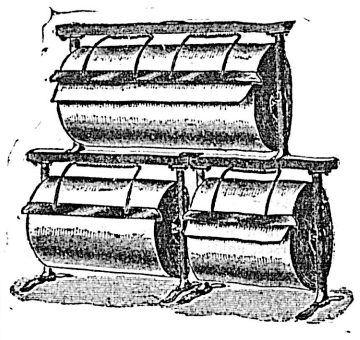

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Conditions in Atlin Country

Mining Operations in Spring Retarded By the Heavy Snow Fall.

But Lively Summer's Work Is Looked for—News of the Creeks.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlin, May 20.—The abnormally heavy snow fall is greatly retarding the commencement of serious mining operations. During the past week however the fine sunny weather, aided by some gentle showers, has had an appreciable effect upon the snow, which is now going fast. The mountains near Atlin, especially Monro mountain, are beginning to shake off their winter garb, the ice bridge at Pine Creek Falls has yielded to the increasing flow of water, and the familiar roar of the stream at this point is getting louder every day.

The ditches and flumes around Pine are all choked with snow and ice and pick and shovel have to be freely used to bring these into operation. The Sunrise Hydraulic company have had a number of men shovelling snow out of their big ditch for some time past, and the water was turned in on the 14th inst. being forced through with considerable difficulty to Discovery two days later. Fritz Miller at once took advantage of this to begin ground-sluicing near the town. Mr. Ruffner, manager of the Sunrise Company, has had his main pipe line taken up, and relaid braced and put in the best possible shape for the summer's work. Piping will be commenced on their Pine and Willow creek lays during the present week, and good results are anticipated, the prospecting work done at this point of their property last fall having been satisfactory.

The Atlin & Willow Creek Gold Mining company (Brackett & Co.) are busy on their preliminary work, with Alec. Munro and W. Gibson in charge.

On Boulder the De Lamare syndicate started work last week, under the superintendence of M. Clere and staff.

Mostyn Williams, the energetic and popular manager of the Atlin Lake Mining company, is busy on Birch creek. The Nimrod syndicate are making great preparations for hydraulicing on McKee. It is reported that the Pendugwig syndicate will open upon Wright in a few days. On Spence creek two or three new companies will operate this season at different points. In two weeks from this, the camp will be in full swing. Travel over the ice has practically ceased, the trails now being rotten and exceedingly dangerous. Several horses have been drowned lately through the ice giving away under them, but fortunately the men in charge escaped with a wetting. What will probably be the last mail before navigation opens, is expected in tonight from Taku. From the appearance of things at present, it scarcely looks as though boats will run before the middle of June at the earliest, unless Old Sol gets a big move on. Considerable new capital may be expected to enter the camp during the coming summer, as Atlin has become fashionable with American investors during the past winter. Professor French of Cincinati is now in Atlin examining property and is favorably impressed by what he has seen. A. A. Johnson left here last week with a well known Atlin business man to float Spruce creek property in Chicago, and with the opening of navigation several buyers are expected here for various properties in this district. Prices of food are high at present. Beef 35 to 50 cents, bacon and ham 28 to 30 cents, sugar 15 cents, beans 14 and 15 cents, flour $6.00, etc.

J. H. Brooks made a late trip in over the new trail last week with his teams, bringing a most welcome consignment of flour, and saving the camp from a threatened famine in this important article.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the alteration in the size of placer claims from 100 to 250 feet, and considerable anxiety is manifested as to when the welcome change will become effective. Gold Commissioner Graham received news last week of the arrival of the Atlin fire engine at Skagway, much to the satisfaction of the citizens in whose minds the threatened destruction of their town last fall is still fresh. The apparatus will be shipped through to Atlin as soon as the boats run.

Preparations are being made to loyally celebrate Victoria Day on the 24th, and nowhere in the Dominion will the holiday be more popular than in patriotic Atlin.

ATLINTOO.

Navigation On the Yukon

Late Opening of Le Barge—Steamers Unable to Reach White Horse.

Many People Waiting for the Ice to Break on the Lake.

Steamer Danube, which arrived yesterday morning, brought news from White Horse under date of June 8, that the Dawson, one of the W. P. & Y. new boats, will leave White Horse for down river the following day. The river had risen until it was thought that she could cross the shallow place below town three miles in safety. It was not expected that she would be able to push right through, but would be on hand to follow the ice down.

The steamers Victorian and Bonanza King reached Lower Le Barge from Dawson on June 7, both having large passenger lists. The steamer Bailey was in the vicinity of Selkirk on June 8, and as the lower end of the lake was then full of broken ice, it looked as though navigation was about to open, the river was rising a tenth of a foot each day. The Skawway News of June 8, says:

"Tonight's train from White Horse brings the cheering news that Le Barge is gradually opening, and that it is only a question of a strong wind for a few days to completely break up the lake. The Bailey is trying to cut her way through, and at last accounts was about 15 miles up the lake, waiting for the opening day to come. Along Lake Bennett there is a clear space near the eastern shore all the way to Caribou, good enough for canoes and in his opinion, based on observations from the train, for scows also. But he does not know how it is at Caribou crossing and between that and White Horse. He says that scow building at White Horse is already very active."

The Skagway Alaskan on the other hand does not look for an opening for some time. On June 9 it published an interview with Edward Carlson, a passenger who came up from Dawson on the Nora, which arrived at Lower Le Barge on June 2, in which Mr. Carlson is quoted as saying:

"The steamer tried to get through the lake and progressed about eight miles, when the attempt had to be abandoned on account of the solidity of the ice."

"Mr. Carlson does not put much stock in the reports circulated that the ice is apt to give away at any time and open the lake to navigation. On the 6th of June, when he left for White Horse, there were 14 miles of solid congealed water and it was from measurement from one and a half to two feet thick. He says the only thing which would break it up would be a very heavy wind. He believed that with the prevailing weather it would be the latter part of the week before a steamer could get through, unless, as stated, a heavy blow came on.

The Skagway News says the Indians have a legend that the ice of Le Barge remained solid for a whole year at one time. It says: "The natives of the north have listened to the wild tales of the pale face until he has become imbued with the necessity of telling something startling, to keep up the reputation of the country if nothing else. Just now the Le Barge Indians occupy the centre of the stage with the statement that at two separate seasons and two only, since the ancestral Yukon native first built his "wickiup" on the banks of the great lake, according to the traditions handed down to each successive generations, Lake Le Barge had not opened at all but through the short cool summer the ice covered the face of the waters; the wild goose came, but tarried not and the mountain sheep came down from the heights and played on the ice to get warmed up. Just how long ago this happened is not clear except that it was long ago—"hi-i-i-as ankutty."

"Jim Boss, the wellto-do native Le Barge merchant, who, by the way, now has a sawmill on Thirty Mile, goes this tradition several points better, according to a late arrival. He is reputed to have said that when his father, who is a very old man, was young, Le Barge never opened at all!"

General Manager Hawkins, of the W. P. & Y. railway, who arrived at Skagway on June 9, is quoted by the News as saying that the ice is still thick on Le Barge, but that the Victorian, which is a powerful boat with a steel-sheathed prow, was to start that morning and attempt to smash her way through the ice to White Horse.

Mr. Hawkins believed this experiment would be successful, and that by Monday or Tuesday the small steamers of the company would be carrying passengers from the terminus of the railroad, even though for a few days they had to be transferred to the larger steamers at the mouth of the Hootalinqua.

As to the Atlin route, Mr. Hawkins said that the Gleaner had started out but returned, having found too much ice on Taku arm.

A despatch to the News from White Horse on June 7, says:

"Five men arrived in this city last night, having mushed out from the foot of Lake Le Barge, skirting the shore of the lake. They came up the river from Dawson on the Nora. Three hundred people are waiting at Le Barge for the ice to go out and by the time that event takes place there will be between 600 and 700 people there. These men report the Bailey as not in the position as last reported—about fifteen miles up the open water on the lake waiting for the balance of the ice to go. It will take a pretty strong wind to break up the twenty miles of solid ice, they say. The ice is fully two feet thick and at the time they passed along the lake had not moved an inch from the position in which it froze.

"In a conversation with your representative one of the men, John Swanson, an old timer on the Yukon, expressed the opinion that it will be fully a week before the first people to come out by water all the way will have reached this city.

"People have just now realized that within the next ten days 600 people will be in town to take the place of those waiting to go down the river."

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Fifth Regiment Paraded Before Col. Biscoe, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Col. V. R. Biscoe, assistant adjutant-general, commanding the forces in Canada, and Col. Connor, R. E., inspected the Fifth Regiment, C. A., at the drill hall last night. The regiment paraded under the command of Col. F. B. Gregory shortly after 8 o'clock, and were drawn up in the drill hall on parade when the inspecting officers, accompanied by Col. Holmes, D. O. C., arrived from Work Point barracks. The band was in attendance, and played as a general salute was given for the inspecting officers. Then Col. Bisco inspected the men on parade, walking along the lines. He stopped on seeing Sergt. Bailey's service medals and clasp and complimented the sergeant on his honors. After this inspection the regiment were put through a number of movements by Col. Gregory under the critical eye of the inspecting officers. The regiment advanced in line, formed quarter column on No. ' company, the line retired, changed front half right, and turning about formed half left. Then No. 6 company, under Capt. Drake, was put through the manual exercise, and when they had again taken their place in the line, Col. Biscoe addressed the regiment very briefly. He said:

"Col. Gregory and Officers and Men of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery: It has given me pleasure to be here to inspect you. You are very steady under arms, but it is essential that you devote all the time you can to your drill, as the regiment forms an essential part of the defence of Esquimalt. The movements have been carried out creditably, but the hall is small. However, I hope to see you when you are in camp, if my time permits."

Col. Biscoe, Col. Connor, R.E., Col. Holmes and Col. Gregory and officers then retired to the officers' quarters, where the officers of the regiment were presented to the inspecting officers, and the latter then retired. Afterwards Col. Gregory addressed the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, and in a short address he expressed his disappointment at the small strength of the parade, and because of this he said the officers and section commanders were to blame in not having made a special effort to have all the men available on parade. He also spoke of the tardiness of many of those on parade in arriving, and spoke of the lateness of the band in their appearance on parade.

The regiment, Col. Gregory said, were going into camp tomorrow morning, but no work will be done tomorrow, other than pitching the tents. Parades would be held at the camp morning and evening, and he hoped that all who could would be on parade, for if they were going to be soldiers they should be soldiers and make themselves as efficient as possible.

Aftr inspecting the Fifth Regiment, Col. Biscoe, Col. Connor and Col. Holmes drove to Rod Hill, where the fort was manned and gun drill held under the inspection of the visiting officers. The searchlights at both Rod Hill and Belmont, and at Duntze Point, across on the other side of the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, were manned and lights could be seen streaming across the waters last night, as one of the small torpedo boats which had gone out from Esquimalt, ran about in the efforts to escape the scope of their rays.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

There will be an auction sale of horses at Willows today at 2 p. m.

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Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. but there was no serious disorder.

REMOUNTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Splendid Lot of Animals Shipped From Canada for Use of Troops.

Grave doubts were expressed today (June 3), says the Montreal Star, at Windmill Point as to the wisdom of shipping the 800 army remount horses aboard the transport Iona for South Africa in the midst of a pelting rain storm. The many deaths which have occurred during the previous transportation of horses from Montreal to South Africa made many present think that the greatest precautions should have been taken to get the animals aboard in the best possible condition, and that every possible safeguard should be taken to prevent the valuable animals from catching cold at the outset of the voyage.

The animals stood in the rain this morning and considerable time had elapsed before they could all be shipped aboard. The majority were well soaked before they got from their stables ashore to their stalls on the Iona. It was impracticable to have the animals rubbed down and dried after they went aboard, so they will have to get comfortable after their bath as best they may.

It was said that the government would have to pay very heavy demurrage if the sailing of the ship was delayed.

The 800 horses which today sailed for South Africa on the Iona form a very valuable cargo. Experts who today watched with keen interest the shipping of the horses, remarked on the fine display of horse flesh and were of opinion that a finer collection of animals could not be obtained anywhere. An English officer, who happened to be present, was asked his opinion of the shipment, and replied:

"You could not get finer horses at Aldershot."

The horses, which were in excellent condition, were divided into three classes—artillery, infantry and cavalry. Some of the animals were of such superior quality that veteran horsemen present freely stated that their superiors could not be obtained anywhere.

There were just 800 horses put aboard, which fairly well tested the capacity of the Iona—850. It was after noon before the loading of the horses was completed. In batches of four the animals were brought from the stables at the Point and taken down to a gangway at the ship's side. Here a large crowd had assembled, despite the rain, to watch the animals go aboard. Some of the horses proved stubborn and gave a little trouble, but one by one they walked up the narrow gangway and into the hold of the ship, only to reappear, if they have good luck, when the Iona gets to South Africa.

The bright new halters of different colors on the horses made the scene a fairly cheerful one, despite the dismal weather. Col. Dent, Major Gore and Dr. James Fraser, the veterinary expert, were all on hand to see the last of their Canadian purchases. To some experts present it seemed as though the horses purchased in London, Ontario, carried off the palm. The Ottawa horses were also very much admired.

The animals which sailed today on the Iona, valuing them at about £30 a piece, are worth in the neighborhood of $120,000. One of the Iona's officers said that the steamship company received £20 a head for every horse landed in South Africa, and £18 a head for those which may have died on the way. At these figures the Iona's living freight would cost the government about $80,000 for transportation.

An officer of the Iona in today discussing a former experience in the shipment of horses, said:

"If the Iona only has the good luck she had last time she took horses from Montreal to Africa, all will go well. We landed our cargo with the loss of only four horses, and one of them died in the harbor of Durban at the end of the voyage. That, of course, was a record-breaking trip. The horses stand the voyage well as long as the pneumonia does not seize them. They are never seasick, and seemingly are not inconvenienced by a heavy sea. We have a boy for every fifteen horses, and we manage to get them groomed about once a week. Their sea diet is bran, oats and hay."

The Iona was somewhat later getting away, owing to the rain, than was expected. Dr. Fraser, the veterinary expert, who saw the last of every animal as it went on the ship, said that this consignment could not fail to prove a splendid advertisement for Canada.

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Owners of Mining Claims Satisfied They Will Be Justly Treated.

From Chilliwack Progress.

Chas. F. Saviers, general superintendent of the Gold Star Mining Company and Golden Chariot Mining Company, has returned from the Mt. Baker mining district, whither he has been looking over the two corporations' different properties preparatory to beginning active and permanent work. Mr. Saviers says that the boundary line question will, no doubt, retard the work on the disputed strip which lies on the British Columbia side of the real boundary line. A portion of that strip was jumped last fall. Still, however, he says, he has unlimited confidence in the provincial government's policy of settling such disputes by protecting the original locator, notwithstanding that by mistake the miner located his property under United States law on the wrong side of the line. And further, that the records of Whatcom county, Wash., will show that the jumpers as well as the entire district recognized what is now the observation post or line to have been the real boundary line from the summer of 1898 until the fall of 1900, when the Dominion government's survey party came into the district and informed the miners that their line was the observation line and the real line would be found further south. Mr. Saviers says that whilst the line cuts one-third of the two corporations' property in British Columbia, they will work the annual assessments just the same on the disputed strip until such time the government settles the dispute, but will begin active operations at once on the other two-thirds of the company's groups that lie to the south of the United States side of the line, of which the records of Whatcom county will show to be O.K.

Mr. Saviers will return to the mines this week with a pack train of supplies and put a crew of men to work on the mines at once. He hopes that the government will act immediately and settle the disputed claims on the British Columbia side of the line.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.

Mrs. Johnston.	Mrs. S. John.
J. McDonald.	J. H. McGregor.
Mr. Cassidy.	J. A. Sayward.
Mike Powers.	Mrs. Sayward.
W. Russell.	Mrs. Gowdy.
R. W. Bell.	E. H. Hiscocks.
L. von Tempsky.	J. Cochrane.
Mrs. Tempsky.	Dr. Powell.
J. Bowes.	J. H. Freeman.
W. H. Wheeler.	R. Beauchamp.
Miss Saunders.	L. Marks.
Mr. MacEwen.	J. Stafford.
Jno. Peek.	R. Collister.
Mrs. Cleasby.	H. G. Wilson.
J. C. Cleasby	R. J. Ker.
D. K. Campbell.	E. M. Burns.
Thomas Adair.	H. A. Weld.
C. F. Green.	G. J. McFeely.
D. Woodward.	R. H. Makgill.
Mrs. Revely.	Mr. Collinson.
L. Thiele.	Mrs. Thorpe.
Thos. Parsell.	E. Dumas.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Capt. Wasson.	Master Kechler.
Mrs. Wasson.	Mrs. Capt. Panton.
G. S. Lapraik.	A. A. Lee.
F. J. Mahoney.	A. R. Coleman.
W. H. Newton.	Mrs. Shaw.
Mrs. Franklin.	Mrs. A. C. Finstad.
A. D. Bechtre.	F. McPherson.
W. Christie.	J. C. Andrews.
Miss Richardson.	S. Swanson.
B. A. Haines.	E. Austin.
Thos. Pamphlet.	N. Nelson.
S. A. Baird.	A. Murray.
Mrs. Krany.	Arch Murray.
Mrs. Kechler.	

Passengers per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.

L. B. George.	H. A. Hunter.
Mrs. George.	Geo. Noot.
N. Phair.	J. N. Noot.
Misses Phair.	G. Rutherford.
Mrs. Burt.	D. W. Corbin.
E. Engleson.	W. K. Skey.
Mrs. Engleson.	L. Henderson.
J. Strobell.	Mrs. Henderson.
Mrs. Strobell.	Mrs. Dean.
Mrs. Spotts.	Mrs. Gibbs.
J. M. Hunt.	Mrs. Eberhart.
Miss McFarland.	Miss J. Brandt.
Miss Aiken.	Miss N. Brandt.
M. Chinbert.	Miss C. Brandt.
F. Berry.	M. Lennan.
R. Rusmont.	J. C. Hemingway.
Ed. Lenz.	F. Moore.
Jas. Smith.	Mrs. Olson.
G. W. Linley.	C. Withron.
D. Griffiths.	W. Rounds.
C. J. Anderson.	I. Rounds.
C. J. Hunt.	Miss Gill.
Miss Sater.	Miss Jewett.
Miss Kinsey.	A. Clark.
Mrs. Kinsey.	Miss Lucas.
J. P. Houseman.	Mrs. Lucas.
T. N. Ashford.	Mr. Lucas.
Miss Roland.	C. J. Culverson.
Miss Christensen.	H. Newson.
R. Boden.	J. L. Billiard.
Miss Heraldson.	H. Bishop.
Mrs. Heraldson.	M. Johnson.
Mrs. Huestis.	Miss Masse.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.

J. Maynard.	Peden Bros.
L. Goodacre.	Margison Bros.
Brown & Cooper.	Thos. Plimley.
S. Leiser & Co.	Clayton & Costin.
P. McQuade.	L. Hafer.
H. Elec. Co.	Porter &Son.
Geo. H. Maynard.	F. R. Stewart & Co.
Fell & Co.	J. S. Sluggett & Co.
Jno. Ward.	S. Leiser.
P. McQuade.	

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Nicholles & Renouf.	B. A. P. Co.
D. Spencer.	Valo & Brooks.
W. Bownass.	E. G. Prior & Co.
Chas. McHardel.	T. N. Hibben & Co.
N. S. Phillips.	Brackman-Ker Co.
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Finance and Commerce

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. G. Dickinson.)

Eggs, fresh, per doz, trade	25c
Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	23c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$35
Hay	$10
Oats	$32
Wheat	$26 to $27

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 14.—The following were the closing bids on Wall Street today:

American Tobacco	139⅞
American Sugar	143½
Anaconda	30
Atchison	87⅞
Atchison pfd	104
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¾
C. P. R.	104¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	195¼
Chicago Gas	116¾
Chicago & Northwestern	202
Rock Island	171
St. Paul	174¼
Continental Tobacco	68½
Continental Tobacco pfd	121¼
Consolidated Gas	223⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	124
C. C. C. & St. L.	87⅜
Delaware, Lackawana & Western	237⅜
Delaware & Hudson	168
Denver & Rio Grande	102
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	11¼
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pfd.	19½
Louisville & Nashville	110⅝
Manhattan	122
Missouri Pacific	123¾
Metropolitan	173¾
New York Central	157¾
N. Y., L. E. & W.	44⅛
N. Y., L. E. & W. pfd	71⅛
Ohio & Western	37¾
Pacific Mail	43
P. S.	45
Reading	46¼
Pullman	210½
Southern	33⅞
Southern pfd	88⅛
Southern Pacific	60⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	68
Texas Pacific	47⅛
Twin City	87¾
Leather	14¼
Leather pfd	79
Rubber	21
Union Pacific	113
Union Pacific pfd	91¾
Wabash	23¾
Wabash pfd	43¼
Western Union	96
United States Steel	49⅛
United States Steel pfd	96
Commercial Cable	188¼
C. P. R. in London	107⅝

Money on call, steady at 2½ and 4½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ and 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, strong at $4.88¼ and $4.88¼ for demand, and $4.85¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.86½ and $4.89; commercial bills, $4.85 and $4.85½; bar silver, 58¾; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, easier.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 14.—Wheat, June, 69¾; July, 70¼ and 70½; Sept., 68⅝ and 68¾; August, 68⅝; corn, June, 41⅞ and 42; July, 42⅜ and 42½; Sept., 43⅜; oats, June, 26⅝; July, 27; Sept., 25⅛ and 25⅝.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, June 14.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	143¾	144⅞	142½	144
Amn. Tobacco	140⅜	140⅜	139⅜	139⅜
People's Gas	116¼	118¼	115⅜	117
C., M. & St. P.	170¼	176¼	170½	174¼
Manhattan	123⅞	124	122½	122⅞
C., R. I. & P.	169⅜	171	169	170
B. R. T.	82¼	82⅜	80⅜	81
A. & S. F. pfd	103⅞	104⅜	103⅜	104
S. P. com	61⅛	61⅝	60⅛	60⅜
B. & O.	111⅛	111⅝	109⅜	109⅜
L. & N.	110⅞	111⅛	110⅛	110⅝
U. P. com	114⅜	115⅛	112⅜	112⅞
Con. Tobacco	68⅞	69	68⅜	68⅜
U. S. Steel	49⅜	49⅜	49⅛	49¼
T. C. & I.				67¼
A. & S. Fe. com	87¼	88¼	87¼	87¼
W. U.				96
Missouri Pacific	123⅜	124¼	122¾	122¾

Money loaning at 3 per cent.
Manhattan, ex. div., 1 per cent.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, June 14.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	8
Canadian G. F. S.	6	5¼
Cariboo McKinney	38	33
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.89	$1.50
Centre Star	42	38
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$85	$80
California	4	3
Deer Trail Con	2¼	2⅜
Golden Star	6¼	5¾
Giant	4	3
Iron Mask	26½	21½
Morrison	5	2½
Mountain Lion	23	21
Noble Five	6	3
North Star	63	59
Olive	6	4¼
Payne	32	27
Rambler Cariboo Con	32	30
Republic	11	10¼
Virtue	11	9
War Eagle Con	21	18
White Bear	2¼	
Wonderful	5	3¼

TORONTO SALES.

Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 21¾, 2,500 at 21¾.
Virtue, 2,000 at 10½.
Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 1,000 at 5½.
Deer Trail, 2,000 at 2¼.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Homestake, 1,125, 1,000 at 13¼, 1,000 at 13¾.
Centre Star, 2,000, 500 at 40½.
Iron Mask, 1,500 at 26.
Rambler, 1,000, 500 at 30½, 1,000 at 30.
Giant, 1,000, 3,000 at 3¼.

BRADSTREETS.

Toronto, June 14.—Trade in some departments at Montreal this week shows improvement. There is more inquiry for certain lines for sorting. The movement in fall lines is fair. The jobbers are anxiously watching the crop reports, and so far have found nothing but encouragement with the conditions at present existing in the west. There is more inquiry for cheese, and prices are rather firm. The condition of the butter market is not quite so satisfactory, and some exporters report orders to resell lots ordered for shipment. There is a good demand for provisions, and the market for all lines is firm. Country remittances are satisfactory for this season. The demand for money is active and rates are steady.

At Quebec the fine warm weather of the past week has had a beneficial effect on trade in the city, particularly in dry goods, the demand for summer dry goods being up to the average. No change is noticed in grocery or hardware circles. Shoe manufacturers, as a rule are quiet. Collections on the whole are fair. Activity is still noticed in shipping circles, and the Leland line of steamers since the opening of navigation have all had big cargoes. With the completion of the large freight sheds being put up by the harbor commissioners, abundant accommodation will be found for ocean freights going forward and coming in.

Bright hot summer weather has improved trade in wholesale circles at Toronto this week. Sorting orders for seasonable dry goods are more numerous. Reports from country centres indicate that sales are increasing and considerable sorting business will yet have to be done before the summer business is over. Fall orders are getting a little more numerous, and a good deal of business has already been booked by the wholesale trade, as it is felt by many retailers that values are not likely to be any lower than they are at present. Wool is offering slowly, considering the lateness of the season, and owing to the wet weather which interfered with the operations in connection with the new clip. A good deal of the wool offering is damp and discolored. Dressed hogs are dearer, and all hog products is firmly held. Potatoes are scarce and higher, owing largely to shipments of large lots to the New York market. Country remittances are fair for this season.

At Winnipeg there is a cheerful feeling in trade circles over the outlook for fall business. There is a more confident feeling regarding the future, and a good year's business is ahead of western traders if the present conditions are maintained till the wheat is harvested. Building operations are active, the railway traffic, both in passengers and freight is heavy. There is a good demand for funds. The mortgage companies report an increased demand for money.

Trade at the coast is looking up. There is a fair movement of goods going to the northern mining camps, and a number of vessels are being got ready to carry merchandise there. There are few complaints about business being slow. A fund has been raised to ensure banks against loss in handling gold from the north as cheaply as in Seattle, and the plan is expected to attract considerable yellow metal to Victoria and Vancouver. The shipping trade is active. Payments are only fair.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 14.—An overwhelming proportion of the day's dealings was in Union Pacific and St. Paul. The influence of their strength on the general list was considerable during the early part of the day. Not until Union Pacific itself relapsed in the last hour of the trading did the selling make any notable impression on prices. At that time there wre sharp breaks all around which carried the average level of prices below last night's closing and the subsequent rallies were insignificant, closing heavy under renewed selling. The specific assertion that the Union Pacific had acquired 250,000 shares of St. Paul from long standing insiders was stoutly denied by St. Paul interests, while Union Pacific interests refused any confirmation. Whatever may be the origin of the report or the nature of the buying of the stocks, it is very clear that they were made use of to cover large speculative profit taking in other parts of the list. The extreme rise in St. Paul reached 6⅛ and in Union Pacifie 1¾. Colorado Fuel made another sensational advance of 11 points with a lapse of 3¼, and Tennessee Coal rose 4¼ points apparently in sympathy. Rumors continue that these companies are to be taken in by the United States Steel Corporation.

For any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market.

Municipal Notice

Government Street Paving Loan (City's Share), By-Law, 1901.

High-School Loan By-Law, 1901.

James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901.

New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on by-laws for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 24th day of June, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., to record their votes for or against the passage of the

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copies of which By-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist and Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, and also in each ward, and to take notice that said By-laws will not be valid, or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled on each of the said By-laws respectively.

The polling places are as follows, viz: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of June, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1901, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animal, viz: one large grey mare, brand W. on the left hip; no shoes on, unless the animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., June 6, 1901.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(Incorporated 1890.)

The tenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1901, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies, F. B. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The city council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1901.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Industrial Power Company of B. C., Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the sixth day of June, 1901, viz:

Area 1.—All the surveyed land on both sides of the river at the head of Wakeman Sound.

Area 2.—Commencing at the west boundary line of the Indian Reserve on Nimpkish River; thence along both sides of the river to the lake, with a width on each side of the river of 40 chains.

Area 3.—Extending from the head of Queen's Reach, Jervis Inlet, ten miles up the river, with a width of one mile on each side of each branch thereof.

Area 4.—Extending from the head of Robson Bite, Johnson Strait, three miles up the river, with a width on each side of half a mile.

Area 5.—Extending for five miles up Adams river, Johnson Strait, from its mouth, with a width on each side of one mile.

Area 6.—Extending from the junction of Putchay or White River with Salmon River for a distance of ten miles up said White River, with a width on each side thereof of one mile.

Area 7. Commencing at a point where the 51st parallel intersects with the coast line of British Columbia; thence east on said parallel to a point north of Embley Lagoon; thence south to said Lagoon; thence south and west following the channel between Kinnaird Island and Pandora Head; thence south and west along centre of Wells Passage to the Queen's Charlotte Sound; thence northwest to point of beginning.

Area 8.—Malcolm Island.

Area 9.—Gilford Island.

Area 10.—Commencing at the head of Pitt Lake; thence up the river at the head of said lake for a distance of five miles, having a width of half a mile on each side of said river.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1901.

63 YATES STREET

TO THE TRADE.

Have on hand a large stock of Waltham Watch Co. movements. Will sell 15 per cent below list prices.

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None but the highest grades of flour used and all our work done by the best and most practical workmen. No night work and no sweating.

Our confectionery is all our own make, and of the purest materials. None but union labor. Telephone 712.

A. COOMBS, PROPRIETOR.

LOST

Some time ago a parcel containing silver sugar basin and belt buckle. Suitable reward. Please communicate with Colonist office.

LOCAL NEWS

Promenade concert to-night at The Westside

Crossley velvet carpets with ⅝ borders to match, at $1.50, made and laid. We have a line of choice colorings. Weiler Bros. *

Women's Council.—The meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2:30, at the city hall. Among other business the question of helping in the scheme of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto for the erection of cottage hospitals, will be discussed, a letter asking for the cooperation of the Council of Women having been received.

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. J. Sehl, mgr.

Classified advertisements, one cent per word per insertion, cash. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good life insurance canvasser for Canada Life Assurance Co. Apply to A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street. j12

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two mangle girls at the Steam Laundry. j15

WANTED—For Dallas Hotel, experienced woman as chambermaid. None but competent person need apply. Apply at Vernon Hotel. j13

WANTED—Good second girl. Apply Mrs. S. Leiser, 93 Pandora avenue. j1

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman for the dry goods business. Apply to the Sterling, 93 Government street. j8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN wishes position in office or warehouse. Can furnish good credentials. Address W., Colonist. j5

WANTED—Position by stenographer and typewriter. Can assist with books. Box, Colonist. j4

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ENGLISH LADY seeks position as housekeeper to gentlemen. Musica, 54 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. j15

WANTED—Sewing by the day by an experienced hand. Terms moderate. Apply C. C., this office. j15

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

BOARD WANTED—Gentleman and daughter wish room and board, private family where there are no other boarders. Outskirts of city desired. Plain home board. Address C. E., this office. j15

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—260 acres of good land on Chemainus river and close to railway, for house and lot in city, or acreage near city, value $1500. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. j15

TO EXCHANGE—Modern 9-roomed house, stables, large grounds, near Oak Bay, for building lots well situated, or small houses in good neighborhood. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 15 Trounce Ave. j14

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—At W. G. Eden's, 125 Fort St., old copper, brass, zinc, bottles, coal oil tins, rubber boots, sacks, etc. j9

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD for a gentleman in private family. Apply 20 Erie street. j12

BOARDERS WANTED—First class room and board, in private boarding house for gentlemen, at 2 Blanchard street. j8

FIRST CLASS PRIVATE BOARDING house, with every home comfort. Beautiful locality. Apply 51 Vancouver street. m18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET — Housekeeping rooms, en suite or single. 90 Douglas street. j15

NICELY FURNISHED front sitting room, bed room, kitchen and bath room for housekeeping down stairs. Also a suite of rooms upstairs. At Elsmere House, 104 Pandora. Apply at 97 Quadra. j14

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished rooms. Apply 51 Vancouver street. j12

TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Address Flat, this office. j9

TO LET—Furnished front room for lady; 220 Cook street. m5

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE.

TO LET—Fireproof warehouse, 22x70 feet; $15 per month; room and offices Bastion square from $6 to $9 per month. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET FURNISHED—For July and August, a comfortable house, seven rooms, $40 a month. Apply any morning, Miss Woods, 28 North Park Street. j15

TO LET—Ten-room house, 112 Pandora avenue, all modern conveniences. Repairs to suit tenant. Apply J. W. Mellor, or B. C. L. I. Agency. j13

TO LET—Desirable modern house, James Bay. Immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. j2

FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage furnished. Douglas street, $12.
FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, unfurnished, Douglas street, $10.
FOR RENT—Nice house, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Pembroke street, $12.
FOR RENT—House 7 rooms, very clean and neat, $8.
FOR RENT—House 5 rooms, very clean and neat, $8. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

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TO RENT—STORES.

FOR RENT—At Ladysmith in Masonic Building, well lighted store, 70x28. Best position. Possession from 30th inst. Apply D. Nicholson, Ladysmith. j14

TO LET—Suitable for fancy store, etc., the premises on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets. Will be made more attractive to suit incoming

PERSONAL.

WILL THE LAD who was seen to pick up a Marten neck fur on the Esquimalt road on Wednesday last, kindly return same to this office?

ENTERTAINMENTS.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, under the auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church, in the lecture room, Wednesday evening, June 19th. Fresh strawberries and real cream. Good programme. Admission 25c. j15

LADIES ONLY.

MISS M. A. JONES will begin work, May 28th. Electric hair treatment, superfluous hair removed by electricity. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m. 218 Yates street. m28

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB, Clairvoyant and locating medium. Gives sittings daily at 103 View street. j4

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—English setter with Victoria license dog tax tag No. 275. Apply Colonist office. j9

LOST—Monday afternoon, marten neck fur boa with tails. Return to Colonist office. j6

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

COUNTRY HOTEL—with 160 acres of land, containing 17 rooms; excellent fishing. Will be sold cheap or leased for 5 years. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A large quantity of high class braids of finest quality, at easy prices, at Mrs. Adams, 78 Douglas St. j15

FOR SALE CHEAP—A hand machine nearly new. Apply Machine, Colonist office. j14

FOR SALE—English Frena Camera, one-quarter plate, rectilinear lens, in good order. Price $10. Cost $40. Apply 97 Johnson street. j13

SINGER SEWING MACHINE for $10; high arm. Will rent $2 per month. Call or address Sam B. Sutton, 95 Fort St. j13.

FOR SALE—Hay crop and pasture to let, close to exhibition building. Johns, near Willows. j13

FOR SALE—Heintzman & Co. upright piano. Apply 121 Superior street. j2

FOR SALE—A 20 horse power brick yard boiler. Apply at Jubilee Greenhouse. Douglas and Rae Street. m16

FOR SALE—Early and late cabbage plants. 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery. m16

POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and cart, new harness. Apply 3 St. Lawrence St. j15

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred Pekin ducks. Apply Wm. Heron, Broad street. m26

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

DUNCAN—1½ miles from railway station, residential property consisting of 20 acres first class land, all cleared; modern 9-roomed house, stable and outbuildings. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

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CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage of 6 rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

2½ ACRE LOTS—One-half mile from Duncan, on Cowichan river; good fishing. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for $1600. Apply 40 Government street.

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ROSS BAY—9 acres, good soil and ready for cultivation. Fine site; commands view of Straits. Cheap. Apply 45 Government street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur Porter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Porter, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to William Porter Worthington, of No. 15 Rock Bay, Victoria, aforesaid, the executor, to whom probate has been granted, on or before the 8th day of July next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Porter amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1901.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executor.

IN THE GOODS OF AARON GARLAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Garland, who died on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 17th day of May, 1901, to forward to the undersigned full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to Joseph Meyer.

WILLIAM CLAYTON.

June 6th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south west corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphia Saloon, to Samuel Norman and Edward Lyons.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1901.

H. HELLIWELL.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting, for a transfer of the license now held by Thomas Flewin to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Capitol Saloon, situated at No. 7 Yates street, Victoria, to myself.

ALBERT CHARLES FLEWIN.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

CITY NOTICES.

A BY-LAW.

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow $30,000 to be applied to School Purposes.

Whereas the Board of School Trustees in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public Schools Act have prepared and laid before the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria a detailed estimate of the sums required by them amounting to $30,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurrable by the said board, viz:—the erection of buildings for a High School;

And whereas the Council have finally disapproved of the payment of the said estimated sum of $30,000 out of the current year's revenue, and of such disapproval have given due notice to the Board of School Trustees:

And whereas the secretary of the Board of School Trustees has made a written request to the Council to submit for the assent of the electors in the manner prescribed by section 68 of the Municipal Clauses Act, a by-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the money required to defray the same upon the credit of the municipality:

And whereas it is intended to raise the said sum of $30,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

And whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the hereinbefore recited objects:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law is $1,460.00:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1901 is $14,003,985.00:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one ninth of a mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000.00 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86-2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however the sum of $30,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,200.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $260.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-ninth of one mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "High School Loan By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of July, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

A BY-LAW.

RELATING TO JAMES BAY MUD FLATS.

Whereas the present state and condition of the James Bay Mud Flats is so unsanitary as to constitute a nuisance dangerous to health and the continuance of the said mud flats in their present state and condition constitutes a continuing and serious menace to the public health of the city:

And whereas the Council of the Corporation constitutes the Local Board of Health in and for the Municipality of the City of Victoria:

And whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined that the nuisance so existing shall be abated by the filling in of the said mud flats whereby permanent roads and highways may be constructed thereon:

And whereas the carrying out of the work mentioned will be $150,000, and it is desired by the Council of the Corporation to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit , of the Corporation of the City Victoria:

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1901 was $14,003,985.00:

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law is $7,330.00:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of five-eighths of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the City of Victoria as shewn by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing:

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid,) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,330.00.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of five-eighths of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Construction of a New Bridge to Replace the Existing Point Ellice Bridge.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has upon the petition hereinafter recited, determined to erect a new bridge at Point Ellice within the city in the place of the existing bridge structure.

And whereas the cost to the city of constructing the said bridge will be $75,000, and it is desired by the Council of the Corporation to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1901 was $14,003,985;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law, is $3,665;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 3-10th of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $75,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $75,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of the 1st day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the Unitel States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentres, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debentures indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $665.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 3-10th of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 11th day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday, the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

A BY-LAW.

To provide for the contribution by the City of Victoria towards the cost of paving Government street, being a work of local improvement.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined to pave a portion of Government street as a work of local improvement, a by-law has been introduced and it is intended to be read, reconsidered and passed simultaneously with the reading, reconsideration and passing of this by-law for the carrying out of such work and for the raising of the cost of such work by special assessments, and by the borrowing of the necessary moneys upon debentures as therein authorized.

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law with the objects herein appearing;

And whereas the Council by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of the members thereof, affirmed that the said work of local improvement benefits the municipality at large and that it would be inequitable to raise the whole cost of such improvement by special assessments upon the persons otherwise assessable therefor, and the Council propose to contribute one-half of the total cost of $27,000, namely, the sum of $13,500 out of the revenue of the municipality;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the said sum of $13,500.

And whereas it is intended to make such contribution in ten equal payments at the time and in the manner hereinafter provided;

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1901, was $14,003,985;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years according to law is $1,815;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 13-100 of 1 mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this bylaw may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Corporation shall contribute the sum of $13,500 towards the cost of the said recited work of local improvement by ten equal payments on the days hereinafter provided for payment of the rate levied hereunder.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $13,500 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $13,500, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500 or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1901, and shall be made payable in ten years from said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions, and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law; and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $640, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,175.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 13,100 of a mill in the dollar on all the rateable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the third day of July, 1901.

11. This by-law shall be cited as the Government Street Paving Loan (City's Share) By-law, 1901."

Passed the Municipal Council on the third day of June, 1901.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, Central, and South Wards, on Monday the 24th day of June instant, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., and that William Walter Northcott will be the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 11th June, 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 14.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Weather conditions have not changed much during the past 24 hours. A low area is centered in Alberta and a moderate high area hovers off the coast, but there are some indications of a fresh disturbance approaching Vancouver Island, which, if it developes, may cause a continuance of the present unsettled weather. Light rain has fallen along the Straits and on the upper mainland at Kamloops and Barkerville. In the Northwest showers have been general and a thunderstorm occurred at Calgary. Temperatures have risen slightly today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	52
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	50	60
Barkerville	36	46
Calgary	38	56
Winnipeg	46	62
Portland, Ore	48	64
San Francisco, Cal	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity. Light or moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers and higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	50
Noon	51	Highest	52
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 2 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.121
Corrected 30.149

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.16

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of June, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Ht.	Time.
1	Sa	0 11	8.3	8 40	1.6	18 32	7.1	19 43	7.1
2	S	0 40	8.4	9 10	1.2	19.20	7.3	20 23	7.3
3	M.	1 10	8.4	9 44	1.0	20 02	7.4	21 05	7.4
4	Tu	1 38	8.4	10 21	0.8	20 36	7.5	21 50	7.5
5	W.	2 05	8.3	11 01	0.9	20 58	7.5	22 45	7.4
6	Th	2 35	8.0	11 43	1.2	21 06	7.4	.. ..	. .
7	F	0 16	7.2	3 11	7.5	12 27	1.7	20 57	7.4
8	Sa	2 10	6.7	4 16	6.8	13 14	2.3	20 58	7.6
9	S	...				14 05	3.0	21 12	7.8
10	M	4 30	4.9	9 28	5.5	14 58	3.9	21 36	8.1
11	Tu	5 16	3.8	11 32	5.5	15 52	4.7	22 06	8.5
12	W.	5 59	2.6	13 22	5.9	16 46	5.4	22 38	8.9
13	Th	6 40	1.6	14 50	6.5	17 39	6.1	23 12	9.2
14	F	7 20	0.7	15 58	7.0	18 33	6.7	23 49	9.4
15	Sa	8 01	0.2	16 54	7.4	19 29	7.0		
16	S	0 29	9.4	8 43	0.1	17 40	7.6	20 27	7.2
17	M	1 13	9.2	9 25	0.2	18 18	7.7	21 27	7.2
18	Tu	1 59	8.9	10 06	0.0	18 48	7.8	22 29	7.0
19	W	2 47	8.3	10 48	0.5	19 10	7.7	23 34	6.7
20	Th	3 38	7.6	11 29	1.2	19 29	7.8		
21	F	0 43	6.3	4.27	6.8	12 09	2.1	19 47	7.8
22	Sa	2 16	5.8	5 29	5.9	12 50	3.0	20 09	7.8
23	S	4 30	5.0	8 07	5.2	13 32	3.9	20 36	7.9
24	M	5 32	4.2	10 34	5.0	14 16	4.7	21 07	8.0
25	Tu	6 08	3.6	13 36	5.4	15 09	5.4	21 33	8.1
26	W	6 34	3.0					22 11	8.2
27	Th	5 57	2.6					22 42	8.3
28	F	7 19	2.2					23 10	8.4
29	Sa	7 43	1 8					23 37	8.5
30	S	8 11	1.4					.. ..	. .

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A WELL KNOWN OIL EXPERT, who has since joined the board of directors and under whose supervision the development work will be carried on, says:

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(Signed) GILBERT J. ROOTE, E. M.
San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1901.

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POULTRY FATTENING.

Dominion Agricultural Department Experimenting in Raising Chicks.

From Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. F. C. Hare, poultry expert for the department of agriculture, has just returned from an official trip to the Eastern provinces, where he visited the poultry stations at Truro, N.S., and Bondville, Que. At both these places, as well as at Whitby, experiments have been made with three lots of chickens numbering from 250 to 350. Heretofore the experiments conducted by the department have been confined to fattening, but this year the stations are engaged in raising chickens, and watching them day by day from the time they leave the incubator until they are four months old, after which they go into the fattening crates and are kept there one month, when they are ready to be killed and marketed. The actual cost of the experiment is noted, so that the exact profit may be known. These chickens are being fed on skim milk and ground oats, and a little blood meal, the whole making a very rich food. By this treatment a chicken weighing one and a quarter ounces when hatched, has, in three weeks, reached eight ounces, and in five months five or six pounds. The experiments are being tried as between Wyandotts and Rocks in order to judge the respective merits of the two varieties.

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

The Aberdeen Association Bid Farewell to Their President Mrs. Turner.

One of the pleasant incidents in connection with the contemplated departure of Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner occurred on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Carmichael, Esquimalt road. Mrs. Turner has been from the outset one of the leading spirits of the Lady Aberdeen Society, the special mission of which is to supply outlying and remote settlements of the province with suitable reading matter; and is at the present time president of the society. This organization quietly and effectively has done a great deal of good in the way indicated. On account of the president's prominence in the work, it was decided by the Aberdeen ladies to suitably recognize her services before her departure. On the occasion in question an address was presented, accompanied by an appropriate souvenir, the ladies whose names appear subscribed to the testimonial being present.

Mrs. H. Carmichael, vice-president, was selected to read the address and make the presentation, and in doing so spoke of the pleasure it afforded her and all present to testify to the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Turner. She also expressed the regret they all personally felt in losing her from their ranks. The address was as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Turner, President of the Victoria Branch of the Aberdeen Association:

Madam: It is with great regret that we learn that you are about to leave this province and to resign the position of president of the Victoria Branch of the Aberdeen Association.

We, the members of the Victoria branch, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the services you have so ably rendered, both in the inauguration and conduct of the association, which through your efforts has done much to brighten homes in the outlying sections of the country.

We hope you will accept this small token of our regard, and that the association will continue to enjoy your aid and sympathy, though you may be in other lands.

Josephine Carmichael,
Sarah L. Finlayson,
Ethel M. Macguire,
Agnes Renney,
Ada Matson,
Mary R. Solly,
Helen G. Jones,
Rose Foster Barham,
Lucy Angus,
Sarah McKilligan,
Ada W. Newton,
Nellie Devereux,
Ellen Dupont.

The address was accompanied by a handsome leather blotting pad with silver mountings. Mrs. Turner was completely taken by surprise, not having had the slightest intimation of what was proposed, and was visibly affected. She replied, thanking the members for the very kind expression of sentiment contained in the address and for the beautiful present accompanying it. She felt, however, that in the work of the society she was really indebted in a greater degree to the other members of the society than they were to her, for their able and willing assistance and co-operation in carrying it on under difficult and often most discouraging conditions. What had been done had been done very quietly with no outward show, but as was evidenced from the many letters of thanks received from the numerous recipients of literature in outlying districts their efforts had not been without due appreciation. Referring to her own part in the work, Mrs. Turner said that the address attributed altogether too much credit to her, and in this connection she spoke of the services of Miss Finlayson, who had been a very active participant. She hoped that the members of the association would continue to strive earnestly in the good cause and that increased success would result. While she would be thousands of miles away from them, she assured them that her heart would be with them and that in whatever way she could assist she would do so. Her interest would continue and her co-operation so far as was possible.

The occasion was made one of formal farewell, and after the reading of the address and reply, a pleasant "at home" was spent, during which there were many expressions of regret and numerous sincere good wishes for the future happiness and success of Mr. and Mrs. Turner in their new home.

PROGRAMME OF CRUISE.

Movement of Flagship and Other Vessels of Fleet During Next Month.

Rear-Admiral Bickford, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, has issued an approximate programme of the movements of H. M. ships during the forthcoming cruise. The Warspite will leave here on the 29th for Vancouver and remain there until July 6, taking part in the celebration of Dominion Day. From Vancouver she will proceed to Comox, remaining there until the 8th, and the rest of the programme is as follows: Arrive Duncan bay 8th; leave 10th; arrive Beaver Harbor same day; leave on the 12th; arrive Quatsino same day; leave 14th; arrive Esperanza same day; leave 16th; arrive Barclay Sound same day; leave 19, and arrive back at Esquimalt on the 20th. H. M. S. Condor, the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, and two torpedo boats will accompany the Warspite to Vancouver, and the Virago and torpedo boats will keep up frequent mail communication with the flagship. The Amphion and Icarus will go to Vancouver from Comox to join the fleet, and the Egeria will also go to the Terminal City, if the surveying service permits. The Icarus will return to Esquimalt about July 6 to complete defects and the Egeria will, if she goes to Vancouver, resume her surveying duties after the celebration. The Condor will part company with the fleet about the middle of July and proceed to Behring sea for patrol duty. H. M. S. Phaeton, now south, has been ordered to reach Esquimalt by September 1.

And you didn't hear of it? inquired Mrs. Gabble.

Not one word.

Why, I've known it for a week, so I supposed everybody heard of it.—Philadelphia Times.

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2 years, by Milford (stake winner) from x Eastern Lily (granddam of Indian Chief winner French 2,000 guineas) by Speculum from Lily Agnes (Ormonde's dam) by Macaroni.

3. Bay Filly Killease—
2 years, by Little Mid from E'lysee (Elsie) winner San Francisco and B. C.) by Fellowcharm from Elsie S. (Elamore's dam) by x Glenelg, etc.

4. Brown Colt, Wallop—
2 years, by Little Mid from xx Wandillah (never raced) by Waterloo (Queensland Derby and Leger) from Grace Darling (winner Caulfield cup and guineas and dam of winners) by The Diver, etc.

5. Chestnut Colt, Worman—
4 years, by xx Doncaster (cup and handicap winner) from xx Wandillah above.

6. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—
Unnamed, by Little Mid from E'lysee above.

HALFBRED

7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year—
By Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred Mare.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be shown under saddle and are warranted untried.

Lots 1, 2, 3 should make good racing or polo ponies, and lot 2, a polo pony sire.

X. Means horses imported from England.

XX. Means horses imported from Australia.

Certificate of veterinary as to blemishes (if any) with each horse, but age and breeding only warranted. Certificate Registry American Stud Book for all except lot 7.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION—
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Has received instructions from the Hon. J. H. Turner to sell at his residence, Pleasant street, prior to his departure for England, ALL his household furniture and furnishings.

Further particulars with catalogues and cards of admission will be issued at a future date.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

Objections Overruled

The Election Petition Will Go to Trial Next December.

Judges of Supreme Court Have a Huge Task Before Them.

In Chambers yesterday the argument on the preliminary objections to the petition filed by Fairfull et al., against the election of Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, was continued before Mr. Justice Walkem. At the conclusion of the arguments His Lordship dismissed the objections, with costs to the petitioners. The case is set down for hearing for December 2, by order of Mr. Justice Walkem, made on Thursday last.

Lang vs. Macdonell was stood over till Monday, June 17.

Today in Chambers an application will be made in Schl vs. Tugwell, for an order for the production of a certain power of attorney. Belyea for plaintiff, Gregory for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

The sitting of the full court at Vancouver, which was fixed for next Tuesday, the 18th, has been postponed until Tuesday 25, in consequence of the business here being undisposed of. There are yet six appeals to be heard, and some of them may take two or more days, which would more than consume the time between now and the 25th. At Vancouver there are thirty cases set down for argument, and as there is a sitting of the court for the trial of civil cases at Victoria on July 2, under the recent amendment to the Supreme Court act, it is difficult to see how the judges are to distribute themselves, unless they are possessed of Asmodean talents, which they carefully conceal from the public on ordinary occasions.

The long argument in Manley vs. Collom came to an end in the full court yesterday, and judgment was reserved.

The argument in Williams vs. Bourke was commenced, and will be continued today at 11 o'clock. There is no change in the list.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Warning the Riflemen Respecting One of the Balls of the Service.

Lt.-Col. Gregory yesterday issued the following regimental order:

"The following extract from District Order No. 29, 11th June, 1901, is published for information:

"'Failures having occurred in the use of Mark IV. D. C. L. E. 303 ball ammunition, owing to the stripping of the bullet and the leaving of the nickel coating in the barrel of the rifle, thus rendering the destruction of the barrel by the subsequent round most probable. All concerned are to take care to examine the rifle carefully after each round and see that the barrel is clear before firing another. The use of this ammunition for any but individual practice will be discontinued.'

"A school of instruction for this regiment has been authorized to be held during the months of July and August in the evenings. No pay will be allowed, but those obtaining certificates will receive the usual grant. The names of the officers, N.C.O.'s and gunners wishing to attend this school should be handed in at once to the acting adjutant.

"The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment and are posted to companies as follows: No. 4 Co.: No. 157, Gr. A. B. McNaughton; No. 185, Gr. D. A. McNaughton, 13th June, 1901."

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TO BUILD CHURCH.

Entertainment at Colquitz Hall, Garnham, For Worthy Object.

On Wednesday last an entertainment was held in the Colquitz Hall, Garnham, the purpose being to raise funds for building a church. The hall was crowded, and those taking part had a splendid reception. In many cases the audience insisting upon encores. Great credit is due to Messrs. Daniels and Layritz for the very pretty and appropriate way the stage was decorated, also to Mr. J. Monk for the splendid training of the school both in their part songs, and also in their rendition of the scene from Shakespeare's "King John." Following is the programme:

Chorus—Hunting Song ..... The School
Song—Boys in Blue ..... Mr. R. Hopkins
Part Song—Annie Lisle ..... The School
Song—The Admiral's Broom .....
..... Rev. J. W. Flinton
Part Song—Come to the Meadow .....
..... The School
Song—A Bird in Hand .... Mrs. Cloverdale
Part Song—The Undertone of the Bells
..... The School
Violin Duet—Pleyel .....
..... Mr. J. Monk, Master W. Bryce
Recitative and Part Song—Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel ..... The School
(Intermission with Refreshments.)
Scene from Shakespeare—King John..
Miss Bryce, Master Bryce, Masters Hopkins and Daly.
Part Song—Home Sweet Home..The School
Song—The Little Hero..Rev. J. W. Flinton
Two-Part Song—Come O'er the Woodland ..... The School
Recitation—The Little Hero.....
..... Miss L. MacDonald
Part Song—See the Conquering Hero Comes ..... The School
God Save the King.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST.

Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15 years, which became chronic. I have spent a lot of money and consulted several doctors among others a specialist in London. I have tried everything I could hear of or see advertised without doing me any good. But, thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, I am completely cured after using three boxes of it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from catarrh.

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VVE. CLICQUOT	4,430
LOUIS ROEDERER	4,415
RUINART, PERE & FILS	4,155
PERRIER-JOUET	1,859
POL ROGER & CIE	1,456
A. DeMONTEBELLO & CO.	1,293
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GETTING IN SOCIETY SWIM

Modern Fable of the Man Who Had Aspiring Women Folks.

(By George Ade.)

Once there was a Man named Alexander, who lived in a Town that vibrated with Excitement for a full Week after a Donation Party or a School Exhibition. Most of the Town seemed to be waiting for a High Wind to come along and give it a fare-ye-well Lift, but there were two Brick Blocks with red Galvanized Iron Cornices and a ginger-bread Court House that had put the rural Taxpayers into the Hole for 200 Years to come.

When a Stranger happened along The Trials and Triumphs of Getting in every one who lived there told him it was a Nice Little Town, for fear that he wouldn't be able to find it out for himself.

Alexander owned a Plant in this Town, and by Close Figuring he had succeeded in getting enough of the hateful Rhino to enable him to build a large pink-and-yellow House with more than $2,000 worth of jig-saw Scallops tacked all over it. The Wife of Alexander was Elvira, and their Daughter was Farina, the Name having been found in a Cook Book.

When the Family sat on the Piazza of their Palatial Home the Sun got into their Eyes so that they were unable to Recognize the Common Run of Town People who got along by delivering Milk and raising their own Truck.

Elvira and Farina went to Europe one Summer with a Personally Conducted Drove that had been Picked Up and Driven In from as far west as Walla Walla. They came home with their Carry-Alls full of breakable Junk, and began to use a little French, although Elvira had to brace herself and hold on to something when she got rid of a Long One. While doing the Grand Tour of the Hotels they had met some Lovely Gentlemen who wore Gloves even when they were not working around Horses, and who hurried into real Dress Suits the minute the Sun went down. So it was pretty tough to come back and settle down among the Provincials who wore the $8.88 Kind from Eisenstein's. When they alighted at the Depot it seemed to them that the Town had been driven several feet into the Ground. They had picked up a few Points on Architecture by reading the Guide-Book, and when they came back and looked at their fancy House they suspected that it would have given Mr. Ruskin a Case of the Fan-Tods.

Alexander began to observe a new Order of Things. Instead of putting the entire Supply of Victuals out on the Table so that all Hands could Pitch in, Elvira had the Courses brought in a little Dab at a time. Alec put up a medium Holler, but he was overruled in such a Jiffy that he never Came back. He had to learn to use an Individual Butter Dish and a Finger Bowl with a Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit sailing around in it.

It soon became evident that Elvira and Farina were getting too Swagger to be tied down to a Water-Tank much longer. They wanted to hie away to the City, where they could mingle with their own Kind. Also, Elvira wanted to get outside the Sphere of Influence of a lot of spiteful old Tabbies who had organized the I-knew-her-when Club. They had Elvira's Record just about right, including Names and Dates, and they had put on their Vermilion an Feathers and were out Ghost-Dancing and waving their Tomahawks because Elvira had got so drafted High and Lofty that she couldn't see where they came in at all. They said she seemed to forget the Time when she had to give Lessons on the Melodeon and could have put all her Duds into a Hat-Box.

When Alex's Factory went into the Combine and he Doubled his Stake, then Elvira made the Star Play of her life. The Trio got into a Parlor Car and went right up to the City to drop a few Dividends into the Slot and take out more or less Social Prominence. Alex. was going sideways and trying to derail the Expedition, but Elvira ordered him to take hold of her Dress and keep close behind, and she would land him right in among the Chosen and Elect.

For a time after arriving in Town they lived at a Hotel, but the Street-Cars made so much noise that no one heard of them being on the Scene. Alec began to get Lonesome, so he warmed up to the Porter at the Hotel, and was getting Chummy with the Night Clerk when Elvira told him to Drop it, and said if they wished to be mistaken for the Real Thing they must give all Subordinates and Employees the Fishy Eye and pretend not to see them. Elvira had been looking over the Ground, and she said that in order for them to get into the Running it would be necessary to take a House out on the Avenue and begin to entertain every one who had a Drag. Alec proposed that they slip back to where they could be the biggest Ducks in the Puddle without Knuckling Under to anybody, but Elvira thought of the I-knew-her-when Club, and she said they had come up to get into Society and they were going to get in even if they had to dig a Tunnel. Alec wanted to know what it would be like, but she couldn't say. She said Society was something like the Masons. The only Way to find out all about it was to Get In, and those who were in didn't dare tell. But she thought it must be Exhilarating, or there would not be so many trying to Butt in. She said that after she had become identified with the Swell Set she expected to cause a good deal of Pointing and Whispering wherever she went, and once a Year she would get her Name on the Programme for the Dog Show. She said that the General Public would all the time be wondering what she was going to do next, and she would be in the Papers so often that after awhile the Printer would get tired of setting up her Name and would keep it Standing in Type the same as the Notice for Sarsaparilla. Alec didn't see the Good of it, but he held on to her Dress, as directed, and she took him over the Jumps. Only he warned her that he would not wear a Piece of glass in his Eye or smoke cigarettes because those things did not Fit his Kind of a Face.

The Family leased a large chilly House built in the Style of Louie the Something, and engaged an Englishman with a petrified Face to Buttle for them, and began to go to Places where People didn't need Invitations in order to get in. Now and then Elvira or Farina would clutch Alec by the Arm and whisper, "Here comes one now," and then the Woman Folks would hold their Breath until the Representative of the Most Exclusive Circle had passed on.

"He 'pears the same as anybody else to me," Alec would say. "Up here where everybody wears these John Drew Clothes and puts up a touch-me-not Front, I don't see how you can tell T'other from Which."

Then they would have to explain that there was a Woman named Mrs. Wether-by-Clue, who had a little Book in which she kept a List of all the sure-enough, sassarras-scented specimens of the Aristocracy, and no matter how much Agony you threw on, if you were not in this Book, your Name was Dennis. So the Game was to induce this Hyphenated Lady to let down the Bars and stamp your Ticket.

After they had been thrashing around the Outposts for a few Months without seeing a Chance to slip through the Lines, Elvira decided to give a Dinner and invite all the Well-Known Characters they had met, and make it a sort of an opening Wedge. When the Regrets came pouring in, it seemed that every new Acquaintance was Indisposed, or had Serious Illness in the Family or was compelled to Decline on account of a Recent Bereavement. Alec read all the Throw-Downs, and said there was one Consolation. If there was that much Sickness and Death in the local Four Hundred, he figured that the whole Caboodle would be Extinct in a couple of Years, and then he would be afforded a happy Relief from his Troubles.

Elvira and Farine were hanging on the Ropes for a few Days after the proposed Dinner Party made a Fizzle, but they did not Give Up. They pulled themselves together and resumed Sawing Wood. They slathered Alec's Money on Subscription Lists and forced their way into all the Charity Dress Parades, and got a large upholstered Pew right in the Parquette Circle of the Church attended by the Notables, and they positively refused to be Overlooked.

After three Years of Patient Endeavor they got their Wish, for all Things come to him who puts up his Margins, and continues to look Pleasant, and who is so Resilient that he comes back into Shape every time the Band-Wagon runs over him. Elvira and Farina and Alec were invited to Break Bread with Mrs. Wetherby-Glue.

"Tonight's the Night," said Elvira trembling like an Aspen. "You want to be sure and Laugh every time the Mother Superior springs one of her Mots, and remember that the little Cup early in the Deal contains Consomme, and not Tea, so don't toss any Loaf Sugar into it, or back to the Country we go."

After the Triumphant Event, when they were coming homeward in the Carriage, there was a Sound of subdued Cussing. It was Alec.

"I don't like to Beef," he said, "But I feel like the Farm Hand from Muscatine that counted out his Summer's Wages and then picked up the wrong Shell."

"Cheer up," said Elvira. "It was a tolerably punk Evening, but, thank goodness, we have Arrived. By the way, where were you all during the Solemnities?"

"They had me tucked away behind the Shrubbery at the Foot of the Table," replied Alec. "A spare Lady and I were hiding down there together. She told me all about her Spitz Dog, and I said, "Yes ma'am' over 800 times. I calculate that I have put in the Best Years of my Life and blown $40,000 to find out about that Dog. Stop the Hack! I want to get something to Eat." And he got out and went into an Oyster Bay.

Moral: The cheapest and best Way to find out about Gay Society is to buy the Half-Dollar Kind, for sale at all News-Stands.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

And The Benefit They Can Do Among The Farmers' Homes.

In the Canadian Housekeeper, G. C. Creelman, superintendent of Ontario Farmers' Institutes, writes the following advice for Ontario women that is not out of place applied to other parts of Canada.

The object of women's institutes shall be the dissemination of knowledge relating to domestic economy, including household architecture, with special attention to home sanitation; a better understanding of the economic and hygienic value of foods, clothing, and fuels, and a more scientific care and training of children, with a view to raising the general standard of health and morals of our people.

A worthy object, surely! And yet it has almost up to the present time, remained a dead letter upon the calendar. I say almost, because it is only with the past year that the women of our rural communities have awakened to the necessity of employing more up-to-date methods in their home life and work.

During the late spring of last year we received letters from ladies in different parts of Ontario, asking for information about Women's Institutes. There were then two such organizations in the province, one in Wentworth county, with headquarters at Stony Creek, and the other at Whitby, with the riding of South Ontario for its constituency. Each had made progress, and believing the time had come when every part of the province should be given an opportunity to go and do likewise. We issued a letter last June to the women of Ontario, and we quote from that letter now:

"Improved machinery, better live stock, more butter and cheese factories, and a change from constant croppings of grains to a diversification of crops, have made a vast difference in farm work and management. In fact, changed conditions of agriculture have practically revolutionized the work on the farm. Since the organization of Farmers' Institutes a great deal has been done towards helping the farmers solve problems which they had not the opportunity or means of solving for themselves. Since the travelling dairies passed through Ontario, there has been a vast improvement in the quality of butter made in the country; since spraying has been generally adopted by our fruit men, the quantity of fruit has vastly increased; since our live stock men have joined hands and formed associations, a great impetus has been given to our stock interests, and the dairymen's associations of Eastern and Western Ontario, the dairy schools, and the men in the cheese factories and creameries, by their skillful labor have built up for us at home and abroad an enviable reputation for our milk products. The Ontario Agricultural College has been filled to overflowing during the past year with bright boys from the farms. They are preparing themselves well for their life work, and are learning principles and methods that should enable them to secure a goodly share of the pleasures and profits of a country life.

"While all of these changes and improvements have been taking place on the farm, and in the barns and stables, very little progress has been made in that part of the homestead presided over by the wife and daughters. It is true that some houses are planned along modern lines. Many kitchens are supplied with splendid ranges and furnished with graniteware utensils of many shapes and sizes. Some places have cool, clean, and comfortable dairies, with running water and power supplied to turn the separator and the churn. A few have homes with bath-rooms and stationary wash-tubs, and equipped throughout like the residences of their town and city friends.

"As you know, however, there are many farm homes in this province where none of these things exist. Even among well-to-do, those who owe no man a cent, and have comfortable bank accounts, are to be found badly planned and poorly equipped dwellings. Many of them do not know how to remedy matters. They have a horror of employing an architect and never stop to think that a talk with a carpenter and a consultation with the mistress of the house would go a long way towards improving present conditions. They have attended the Farmers' Institute each season and carried away, and put into practice, many good ideas received there, but they feel helpless when called upon to assist in the dairy, the poultry yard or the home.

"What Farmers' Institutes have done for the farmers and the farms Womens' Institutes can do for the homes, through the instrumentality of the wives and daughters. In Ontario, we have been so busy cleaning up land and growing out of the log-cabin period, that we have had little time to attend to the development of the beautiful about our homes. Now we are free from the long grind, woodpiles are relegated to the rear. Vines now clamber over the porches, lawns are cut and trees are planted along the lanes. Flowers are grown in front instead of vegetables, and such homes become an expression of the culture of the inhabitants and preach a sermon to the passer-by. From such homes the boys do not rush away and choose some other profession in life; the girls do not yearn for the attractions of the towns and cities."

Then replies began to come in asking for copies of the rules and regulations governing Farmers' Institutes, and asking for lady speakers to attend their first meetings. Fortunately, we had already trained Institute workers on our staff who could take up the work, and where our lady delegates went on their regular Farmers' Institutes trips, they explained the objects and aims of Women's Institutes.

The result has been that, though one year ago only two such organizations existed, there are today in the province thirty Women's Institutes, each endeavoring to carry out the objects of the organization.

The seed has germinated, and the young plant is growing well. We believe the farmers' wives and daughters of Ontario will keep it vigorous.

METAL MONSTERS.

From London Leader.

An extraordinary mishap occurred whilst one of the new 9.2 quick-firing breechloaders was being disembarked from the war department steamer Cheviot at Dover on Saturday night.

This gun, the third of five of its class to be mounted at the new Eastern and Western batteries, was being unloaded at the Ordnance wharf, by means of a 30 ton crane, the gun's weight being 27 tons.

A link in the jib chain suddenly snapped and the gun fell with a crash on to the ship, wrecking everything in its way. The muzzle smashed through the bottom of the vessel.

Some of the crew had narrow escapes, but happily, no one was injured.

There was an inrush of water, and the vessel commenced to sink. The pumps were promptly manned, whilst the powerful centrifugal floating pump, belonging to the harbor board, was got on the scene with all despatch.

Meantime, strong fatigue parties of royal artillery were sent down from the castle to assist. The men came down at the double, causing considerable excitement in the town. They were in all sorts of undress—slops, serges, fatigue rig, etc., while some of the officers were in evening dress.

In spite of all efforts the water gained on the pumps, and the war department vessel heeled over until her starboard side was level with the dock.

It was found necessary to send down divers temporarily to patch the breach. By midday yesterday the ship had almost righted, and her own pumps were keeping the water under.

The gun had smashed heavy ironwork as if it had been matchboard, and some hundreds of pounds worth of damage has been done.

The 9.2 gun which arrived at Dover about a fortnight ago was on Saturday mounted at Langdon fort. The task of getting the gun across a mile of fields was one of some difficulty. It had to be rolled on heavy baulks, being first encased in wood.

There are to be some extensive experiments next month with the gun, which is the first 9.2 of the new pattern turned out by the Arsenal. It will carry about 15 miles across channel.

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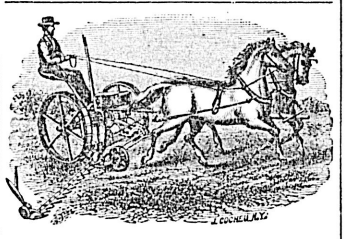

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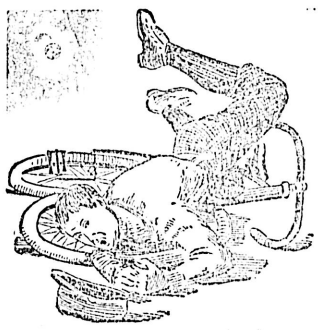

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By C. W. Graves in the Sketch.

Oishi Yoshio, second secretary of legation, aged twenty-five, and named after the celebrated leader of the Forty-Seven Ronins, stood in the doorway of a London drawing room which bore a considerable resemblance to a Knightsbridge curio-brocade-and-pottery shop, and wondered greatly. For in Japan they use aniline dyes, English and American, and wear, or put on, European clothing, and endeavor to assimilate European cookery and paint up the names of their streets in English. But they do not hang up English boots and shoes upon their walls for spill holders, nor do they cherish English cooking pots and butter boats as things of price.

The streets outside had been wet and drab, and the social atmosphere within seemed as neutral tinted, if less humid. The room was full of clacking women, in furs and out of them, drinking bad tea, with much milk and sugar, at the savor of which infusion the soul of Oishi Yoshio revolted and his heartyearned for Tokio, for sunshine, brightness, the dainty refinements of life, and the hue and color loveliness which constitute Japan.

His hostess beckoned him, and he steered his dapper, unobtrusive way to her, his slim hand fidgetting with his neat little black moustache. He was introduced to a young lady who murmured something unintelligible as Oishi Yoshio bowed before her. Her name was Miss Darchfield, and the lithe Japanese observed that she was young and very pretty in her wheat-haired cornflower-eyed English style. She told him that she adored everything Japanese, and Oishi Yoshio could imagine her buying pastile sticks or paper fans, or string bath sandals at the Brompton emporium for the sale of such cheap and trashy merchandise. She said: "Have you seen the conservatory?" and took him there; and on a cane settee, in front of a miniature pond containing goldfish and a prospect of Japanese dwarf trees in the midst of which appeared the roofs of a crimson doll's temple, they fell into conversation. Miss Darchfield still harped upon Japan and things Japanese. Her white teeth showed under the pink gable of her short upper lip, as she said, lispingly, "I want to ask." . . . She changed her tone, and put the question positive, "Do you know anything about tatooing as it is done in Japan?"

Oishi Yoshio gave a quick glance at the charming face, and assented, passing one slim fingered, honey colored hand over the other. "Of tattooing I certainly do know something," he returned, in his slow, correct English. "It is an art much practised in my country—among certain classes of individuals." He preserved perfect gravity, and wondered privately what was coming next. It came.

"Could you tell me of anybody—any Japanese person living in London," the girl asked, "who could do it—don't you know?" She blushed pink, and looked everywhere, vaguely, before she brought the cornflower colored eyes back to Oishi Yoshio.

The perfectly marked eyebrows of the secretary of Legation were lifted the breadth of a baby's finger nail.

"The art of tattooing" . . . . . He thought a moment; "there is one man . . . . . I could give you his address, if required. He lives"—the slim hand of the young Japanese waved eastward—"near your London docks. He carries on a business there in curios, and in the art you speak of he is proficient, though he is now very old. Sailors resort to him, and rich, eccentric Englishmen, and sometimes"—the oblique Asiatic eyes narrowed a little—"occasionally ladies," he said.

Miss Darchfield's cheeks deepened their pretty pink. She was full of her subject, and her exuberant interest in it sparkled in her eyes.

"Then," she cried, "of course this old person who lives near the London docks could carry out . . . . of course, he could do what I want at a reasonable charge?"

"I imagine he has charges to suit all purses," said Oishi Yoshio. "Perhaps you will tell me what you require done?" He shrugged his sloping shoulders slightly as he continued, "It is, no doubt, a gentleman of your acquaintance who desires to be tattooed with a figure . . . or an initial . . . or, perhaps, a name."

Miss Darchfield tossed her pretty chin and laughed a little harshly. "It is not a gentleman," she said; "It is I, myself. Perhaps you think it is a queer fancy." . . . . Her chin and shoulders expressed great indifference to the thoughts of this little Japanese. "But I want to be reminded of something"—she caught her breath a little, and clasped her hands nervously together upon her knee—"something cruel and mean and heartless, that has been done—by somebody I believed in. Call it a vendetta, if you like"—Oishi Yoshio tried to do so, but was not enlightened in the least. "I want it to be stamped upon me, so that I can carry it to my grave." Her tone grew tragic; her sensitive upper lip trembled; for the moment she had forgotten Oishi Yoshio, and was alone with her resentment and her wrong. "I've been badly treated," she broke out, becoming quite an ordinary angry young woman in a moment; "and I don't intend to forget it. And I'm going to have it tattooed on my wrist! You can see the inscription if you care to," she added, with a great assumption of indifference. And she took a half sheet of cream laid note paper, folded in four, from the pretty reticule a piece of Paris foolishness—that hung at her waist, and handed it to Oishi Yoshio. The piece of paper bore, in a large, school girl hand, this inky legend:

W. J. B.
"All the World to Him!"
June 19, 1900.
"Not Good Enough!"
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"In my country," said Oishi Yoshio, carefully perusing the inscription, "when a man takes a young wife, and finds himself dissatisfied or displeased with her, he can return her to her parents or guardians without blame. But he returns her dowry, or he pays an indemnity. It is all very simple," he ended.

"It sounds so," said the girl with some acerbity, "but, of course, the case is different. I was not married to William Johnson-Bradley; we were engaged, that's all—and quite enough, too!" she added viciously.

"For any reasonable man," said Oishi Yoshio quietly.

"You are very kind," said Miss Darchfield. She hesitated a moment, then turned her pretty face and looked full at the Secretary of Legation.

"You would be still kinder," said Oishi Yoshio, "if you would tell me more about this Mr. ——." He wrinkled his fine black eyebrows. "Pardon! . . . it is elusive—the English name—William Jowley-Badson?"——

"William Johnson-Bradley," said the girl, a slight frown drawing her pretty brows together. "We met last March at Prince's Skating Rink. He skates awfully well you know—figure skating, and all that. Everybody wanted him to take them round on the ice—Babs Mortimer, Flossie Daventry and Everilda Fitzharding—they were quite wild about him. Everilda fell down in front of him, on purpose to get him to pick her up, and showed all her frills—she has a way of doing that, and wears lovely things on purpose—and I was flattered because he preferred me—and we did the outside edge, and it was like skating in heaven to the Hungarian band—and he taught me to waltz before the season was over—and the other girls were just wild—and Everilda, said horrid things, and was as spiteful as a ferret! But I didn't care, and we were secretly engaged at Ascot, in June. Nobody was to know, because he had not much money, and couldn't afford to marry; but he said I was 'all the world to him!'"

"Yes?" said Oishi Yoshio, with delicately interrogating eyebrows, twisting the half sheet of cream laid note paper in his honey colored fingers. His manner was full of unobtrusive deference and gentle politeness, and Miss Darchfield looked at him more appreciatively than before. She observed that his hair was as fine and smooth as black silk, that his eyes were handsome, even if the corners did tilt up toward the temples—his honey colored complexion was a peculiarity one might get used to—and that his hands, one of which bore a superb emerald signet, ring, were lithe, supple and beautiful in shape.

"Yes," Miss Darchfield went on, "the engagement was secret. We used to meet at places, and on Thursdays he would come to tea at Clarges street. I live there with my aunt. He was as devoted as anything for quite a long time. It was only when Everilda made up to him and told him about the £20,000 she had inherited from her uncle that he began to cool off, and I knew it was all her doing. Beast!"

Her bosom rose and fell stormily under the fanciful tucks of her smart silk blouse. She took off her hat and stabbed it through viciously with a long gold pin, and threw it upon a neighboring chair.

"It is over and done with, and there's no use making a fuss," she said; "and I would bet a dozen pairs of gloves to one that Everilda will be sorry she ever married him," she said; though I don't want to be revenged on Everilda in any way—a little, round-eyed, silly-dolly bit of a thing! And she really didn't mean to behave dishonestly. When I came upon them—together—only a week ago, in the Oriental tearoom at Liberty's, I actually heard her say, 'How can I be all the world to you when you are engaged, on the strict Q. T., to Flossie Darchfield?'"

"I thought," hazarded Oishi Yoshio, "that nobody was to know?"

"I told a few of my intimate friends, in confidence," replied Miss Darchfield, "and, of course, they—told theirs."

"It would have happened in Japan," said the Secretary of Legation, suppressing a twinkle.

"Well, Everilda said that," went on Miss Flossie Darchfield. "And he—William Johnson-Bradley—gave one of his laughs, and said, squeezing the hand with which she held the teapot, and twisting his silly little fair mustache, though I've begun to dislike fair mustaches only since that day, 'Oh, come, I say!—those were his exact words—'Oh, come, I say! How can you? That's not good enough!' And at that I came on, right past their table, and cut him as dead as though he'd been—a black beetle." She got out a dainty little handkerchief, not to cry into, but to bite and twist between her restless fingers.

"And now it's all over between us," she said. "But I don't mean to forget William Johnson-Bradley's perfidy, and—what a fool I was! So I'm going to have those words of his tattooed on my wrist, with a fancy border of dragons and devils and things—in the Japanese style. And whenever I look at that——"

Miss Darchfield stopped for breath. Oishi Yoshio was sitting on the bamboo settee about three feet away, listening intently. One slim patent leather booted foot was tucked beneath him; his lustrous, oblique eyes were looking straight at the girl.

"Whenever you see that, you will remember that you have disfigured yourself for life, for the sake of a man who is not worth a dead fish. More, you will have stamped yourself as a member of the vulgar class, because, in Japan, it is only boatmen, sailors, porters and rickshaw men who wear the tattoo. But if you are so determined to be revenged upon this—" he hesitated—"this Braddam Wilson-Jonley, or what his name may be, why not employ a charm?"

Miss Darchfield associated the word with little golden and enamelled trinkets made to hang upon porte-bonheurs and watch chains.

"A charm?" she repeated.

"A spell," explained Oishi Yoshio. "By reciting a certain formula of words, and burning perfumes specially prepared, it would be possible, in Japan, to be revenged upon an enemy without diverging from the strict dictum of politeness." He produced a delicate little cigarette case of some fine woven grass, and took from it a slender cigarette. "You do not smoke? No! But—you will allow me? The mind works more smoothly assisted by tobacco." He struck a vesta, taken from a curious little case representing a sea mouse in golden brown and green enamel, lighted his cigarette, and tucked the other foot beneath him for a change. His eyes were very thoughtful, and the emerald signet he wore upon the middle finger of his left hand glowed and scintillated with living green fire, as though it had been the eye of an angry cat defending her kittens from a too intrusive terrier.

Miss Darchveld arrived at the meaning of Oishi with a little scream. "Why," she said, "do you really believe . . . . Why, that's witchcraft! It would be dealing with the devil!" Her voice dropped awfully. But the Japanese was speaking.

"In Japan, in my country, we have more than one devil. Plenty of devils, the big and strong and the little and weak, and many of them are remarkably obliging. There is one who could make this Willy Johnbrad—I forget—very uncomfortable indeed. He is shaped like a bat, with crimson eyes, and all night he hangs upside down from the ceiling overhead. The person—who is being made uncomfortable—cannot sleep, for this devil seems every instant about to fall upon his head——"

"Couldn't he get up and move his bed?" suggested Miss Darchfield.

"In Japan the beds are spread upon the floor," said Oishi. "Yes, of course, he could move, but the devil moves ,too; and when he looks up, there it is in the old place, and this continues until the sufferer goes mad or dies."

"How awful!" commented Miss Darchfield.

"It is a good revenge and very cheap," said the Japanese. "You have only to give the devil a little rice. And there is another evil spirit who lives in a gong. You can arrange with him to make the person you wish to punish become possessed with the notion that the sound of the gong is always in his ears. It begins with a droning note and swells to an insupportable boom, and this continues until the afflicted one drowns himself in despair. The devil who does this lives in a gong in one of our Shinto temples. You repeat the invocation and hit the gong——"

"But I should have to go to Japan to do it!" expostulated Miss Darchfield.

Oishi Yoshio smiled with quiet subtlety.

"It would, of course, be more effective if you were upon the spot. Oh, certainly, yes! But I have a friend in Tokio who would arrange . . . . Or I myself . . . . I go to Japan every spring to visit my father's wives. He died over here some years ago, and they are always very pleased to see me."

"Did he have—many?" asked Miss Darchfield, shyly.

"Only four," replied Oishi.

"Japan must be a—queer place!" said Miss Darchfield. A sudden look of interested curiosity came into her eyes as she turned them on the young Japanese diplomat. "Are you married?—if you don't think it's rude of me to ask. And have you——?"

She stopped in confusion.

"Have I four wives?" said Oishi. "I have not yet one. I am a Europeanized Japanese, and belong to the American Evangelical Church; therefore, any union I contract would be monogamic."

"But you believe in Japanese devils?" said Miss Darchfield, rather mystified by the last word.

"Ah! to go on with those devils," continued Oishi, gravely, but with a lurking smile hidden at the corners of his lips. "There is another, a lady, who carries three little baby devils in a pouch, who could do the business of this Johnwill Bradson-Yamley in what you English call a jiffy. You burn a gilt paper sword and call upon her name, Magahara O-Todao Kanesada, and the offending party is immediately seized with such remorse for his crime that he forgets his food, abstains from bathing, and at last is reluctantly compelled to commit self-despatch. You could not do better than employ her."

Miss Darchfield rose and began to look about for her hat.

"You have taken a great deal of trouble to explain things to me," she said, "and I'm awfully obliged. But I won't call in any of those devils to William Johnson-Bradley; and, as to the tatooing, I've changed my mind. I'd read a story—a book we got from Mudie's, called 'Lady Vinolia's Victim'—that put that into my head. It was Lady Vinolia who made a memorandum on herself, with a red-hot bodkin, of a vengeance she meant to carry out on a wicked Austrian duke who had ruthlessly betrayed her. But that was in the time when people wore ruffs, and, somehow, it seems too big a way of treating a man like——"

Oishi gave his version of the name in a musical sing-song. This time it was Bradjohn Jimson-Leeson."

Miss Darchfield gave a little peel of laughter.

"You've never got that name right once," she said. Then she pinned on her Bond Street hat, and Oishi helped her. She had masses of the wonderful wheat-colored hair, and the sleeve-link in the cuff of the Secretary of Legation caught in the silken strand of it and brought a great coil tumbling down.

"Don't look frightened—the other end has roots!" said Miss Darchfield. She looked vaguely about her, her slight arms raised, her hands busy at her head, and the reason of her perplexity was plain to the quick mind of the young Japanese.

"You need a hairpin! Excuse a moment," he said, and, turning aside, thrust his hand within the breast of his exemplary waistcoat, and, withdrawing it with a slender object in its clasp, held it out to the girl.

She took it with a brief word of acknowledgment, and then, as the beautiful thing glittered in the lamplight, she caught her breath in ecstasy, and cried: "Oh, how lovely! But I mustn't take it, of course!"

"It" was a slender stiletto in a narrow golden sheath, with a hilt of costly jade representing a lotus bud, upon which was perched a little diamond snail. Her heart went out to it, her soul earned for it, but she held it out to Oishi Yoshio. He drew back, extending his palms down toward him with a gesture of polite negation.

"Favor me by accepting! To make such presents to a lady—in token of respect—is a custom with the people of my country. Besides"—his voice became low and impressive—"that snail is a devil. It will work out a revenge for you upon this man with the name which is impossible to remember." He leaned nearer to Miss Darchfield, with gleaming eyes. "You have only to look happy, and to wear that dagger constantly in your hair. Do you see? He will notice it, and wonder who gave you that. He will get other people to put questions to you, but you will answer none of them; you will only look happy, and wear the dagger of the lotus flower with the diamond snail. And this man, like a person of no discernment, threw you—you who are so beautiful and so proud!—aside like a broken jar, for the sake of a little, silly woman with a baby face; this man will become possessed with the Devil of Jealousy. There are many devils in Japan, but this one is to be found wherever men and women live under the sky—and it is the worst of all." Oishi's white teeth showed as he caught his breath; his slim, supple hand closed upon the girl's wrist as though the fingers were of jointed steel, and his dark eyes gleamed. "He will grow jealous, and he will come back to you. Then you will say: 'Billiam Wohnson-Jadley, you are nothing to me! The mat on which I wipe my feet is more honorable in my eyes. For your love—keep it, give it to whom you choose; I will have nothing of it. For I am loved by an honorable man, rich, not old, and very respectable—Europeanized Japanese, belonging to the American Evangelical church, having favor in the eyes of authority as Second Secretary to the Legation of Japan, and with him I am about to contract a monogamic union.'" He released the girl's wrist and pressed his palms together, bowing almost to the floor. "Tell me, my almond flower, my delight of spring, is not that what you will say?"

Miss Darchfield hesitated. Then: "I'll try your prescription," she said, with a flash of her eyes and teeth. "I'll wear the dagger with the diamond snail every day."

She thrust the exquisite, deadly thing with its golden sheath and jewelled hilt, through her wheat-colored coils of hair. Oishi Yoshio, overwhelmed with a sudden dizziness, was aware only when the thing was done that he had kissed her.

"You wear the dagger—yes. But the words—will you not say the words?" he found himself pleading.

Miss Darchfield stood before him with eyelids that drooped a little shyly, and a flickering smile hovering about her sensitive mouth.

"Of course, it's very sudden, and—and I couldn't dream of doing such a thing—without consulting Aunt," she said.

"You did not consult her in the case of this Jamjonwilbad—and the rest, whose name I utterly abhor and contemn as I loathe his despicable personality!" cried Oishi Yoshio, hotly.

"True," said Miss Darchfield, drawing her furs about her. "But it is a little sudden—don't you think?" She thoughtfully put on one glove.

"Love is always sudden," said the lover.

This was not denied by Miss Darchfield. "Good-bye, and thank you so much!" she said, proffering the ungloved hand. "By the way," she remarked, with a studied appearance of casualness, "we live at No. 50 Clarges Street, and if you should happen to be passing on Thursday at 4, Aunt would be glad to give you a cup of tea. It isn't Japanese, but she buys it from the importers. And perhaps you would like to hear"—she gave her head a little curious movement, and the diamond snail upon the jade lotus sent out a white and crimson throb of radiance—"you might like to know how the charm works."

"Flossie!" called a matronly voice belonging to a stout lady standing with several other stout ladies near the door.

"I'm coming, Auntie!" responded Miss Darchfield, in her shrill, fresh voice. She looked back at Oishi Yoshio over her shoulder, and the diamond snail gleamed again. "Don't forget the address—No. 50 Clarges Street!" she said.

Then she went away, and Oishi Yoshio being a methodical young Secretary of Legation, made a note of the address, in Japanese, in his private memorandum book.

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